



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, according to All Rise, treatment courts are the most successful justice system intervention in our nation's history for reducing crime by addressing substance use and mental health disorders; and

WHEREAS, treatment courts provide a range of economic benefits to a community, such as reduced costs in court and prison expenditures, increased tax revenues, lowered foster care expenses and decreased costs related to victimization; and

WHEREAS, treatment courts combine accountability with evidence-based treatment; and

WHEREAS, treatment courts annually refer more than 150,000 people to lifesaving treatment and recovery support services; and

WHEREAS, according to All Rise, treatment courts significantly improve substance use and mental health disorder treatment outcomes and prevent fatal overdoses; and

WHEREAS, treatment courts facilitate community-wide partnerships, bringing together public safety and public health; and

WHEREAS, there are now more than 4,000 treatment courts nationwide; and

WHEREAS, treatment courts demonstrate that when one person rises, we all rise;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim May 2025 as

Treatment Court Month

in the state of Alabama.



*Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the
Office of the Governor at the State Capitol in the City
of Montgomery on the 1st day of May 2025.*

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor