

Office of the County Judge  
Fort Bend County, Texas


# Proclamation

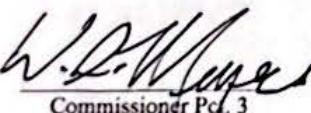


- WHEREAS,** May is recognized as National Treatment Court Month, a time to honor the role of treatment courts in fostering rehabilitation, recovery, and justice in our communities. These courts are highlighted by All Rise, the leading national association for treatment court professionals, as the most successful intervention for helping individuals with substance use and mental health disorders transition from the justice system to lives of recovery, stability, and health; *and*
- WHEREAS,** there are now over 4,000 treatment courts operating nationwide, with eight of these pivotal institutions located in Fort Bend County. These courts benefit from the unwavering support of judges, prosecutors, defense attorneys, law enforcement officials, treatment providers, the probation department, and community organizations, all of whom advocate tirelessly for participants' recovery and stability; *and*
- WHEREAS,** the Fort Bend County Probation Department personnel serves as vital guides and mentors offering supportive supervision and encouragement to those enrolled in Treatment Court Programs, and Justice Forward, a community partner, has been instrumental in advancing the principles of justice, rehabilitation, and support within our specialty courts; *and*
- WHEREAS,** the cooperative efforts between our community organizations, including Justice Forward, have significantly improved access to essential resources, programming, and support systems, contributing to the holistic recovery and empowerment of those within our specialty courts; *and*
- WHEREAS,** the transformative impact of treatment courts extends far beyond the individuals directly involved, benefiting families, neighborhoods, and communities by reducing crime, promoting public safety, and most importantly, restoring hope and dignity to those in need; *and*
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, KP George, Fort Bend County Judge and The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby recognize on Tuesday, May 14, 2024, as**


## *Treatment Court Month* in Fort Bend County, Texas.

  
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