

Proclamation



Nebraska Judicial Branch

WHEREAS,

Problem-Solving Courts are innovative programs that combine behavioral health treatment, intensive community-based supervision, and judicial accountability; and

WHEREAS,

Problem-Solving Courts in Nebraska are designed for justice-involved individuals and families, including those with substance use disorders, mental health disorders, veterans, young adults, or those reentering the community after incarceration; and

WHEREAS,

Problem-Solving Courts rely on the expertise and support from judges, law enforcement, defense attorneys, prosecutors, supervision personnel, treatment providers, and community stakeholders; and

WHEREAS,

Problem-Solving Court teams utilize evidence-based practices, undergo extensive training, and partner with communities to provide comprehensive interventions for participants; and

WHEREAS,

Problem-Solving Courts demonstrate cost savings, protect public safety, improve lives, and strengthen communities across our state.

NOW, THEREFORE,

I, Michael G. Heavican, Chief Justice of the Nebraska Supreme Court, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2024 as

PROBLEM-SOLVING COURT MONTH

On behalf of the Nebraska Judicial Branch, I urge all citizens – particularly those within the legal community – to recognize Problem-Solving Court staff who continue to make significant contributions to the Problem-Solving Courts and the judicial system.

GIVEN under my hand,

Chief Justice Michael G. Heavican
Dated this thirtieth day of April 2024

