

RESOLUTION NO. 00-06-22

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF MARATHON, FLORIDA APPROVING LOCAL
EFFORTS TO SUPPORT NATIONAL DRUG COURT
MONTH; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the drug courts provide the focus and leadership for community-wide, anti-drug systems, bringing together criminal justice, treatment, education and other community partners in the fight against drug abuse and criminality; and

WHEREAS, drug court programs combine intensive judicial supervision, mandatory substance abuse treatment and drug testing and escalating sanctions and incentives in order to break the cycle of drug addiction and its concomitant crime; and

WHEREAS, the judges, prosecutors, defense attorneys, treatment and rehabilitation professionals, law enforcement and corrections personnel, researchers and educators, national and community leaders dedicated to the movement have had a profound impact through hard work and commitment to their communities; and

WHEREAS, the drug court movement has grown from the 12 original drug courts in 1994 to over 700 drug courts that are in operation or in the planning stages.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Recitals. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. The City of Marathon, Florida declares a "National Drug Court Month" be established during the month of May, 2000, recognizing the practitioners and participants who make drug courts work and the significant contributions that drug courts have made, and continue to make, in reducing drug usage and crime.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 23 rd day of May, 2000.




ROBERT MILLER, MAYOR

ATTEST:



CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY



CITY ATTORNEY