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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

TO RECOGNIZE THE RESIDENTIAL SUBSTANCE ABUSE  
TREATMENT PROGRAM AT THE SEVIER COUNTY JAIL.

### Subtitle

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ABUSE TREATMENT PROGRAM AT THE SEVIER  
COUNTY JAIL.

WHEREAS, substance abuse is a problem across our country and the Sevier County Jail has done its part in helping those in need; and

WHEREAS, the Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Program gives inmates the opportunity to be rehabilitated from drug abuse and prepare for a productive life after incarceration; and

WHEREAS, the program began at Sevier County Jail in August of 2017, and the program has graduated 75 students while having a 70% success rate; and

WHEREAS, there were 67 physical altercations the year before the program started and only 12 physical altercations the year after the program started; and

WHEREAS, participants are taught discipline and life skills and receive vocational training; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Robert Gentry and Jail Administrator Chris Wolcott



have dedicated countless hours to making the program a success; and

WHEREAS, the graduates and members of the program have devoted themselves to achieving a better life for themselves and those around them,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the House of Representatives acknowledge the members and leaders of the Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Program at the Sevier County Jail.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption, a copy of this resolution shall be provided to Sheriff Robert Gentry by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.