

# County of Monterey

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 26-020

Adopt a resolution honoring **Social Workers**, in recognition of )  
**National Social Work Month** during March 2026..... )

**WHEREAS**, March is known across the United States as **National Social Work Month** with the official theme for March 2026 being "Social Workers Uplift, Defend, and Transform"; and

**WHEREAS**, **Social Workers** work with other professions, community groups, lawmakers, civil rights offices and organizations to bring equal rights and access to services across different settings for vulnerable populations; and

**WHEREAS**, **Social Workers** have continued to be on the front lines during emergencies and disasters, ensuring the safety and well-being of children, seniors, and people with disabilities; providing support to community members in county shelters; and providing personal protective equipment to caregivers and clients; and

**WHEREAS**, **Social Workers** are dedicated and compassionate professionals who make a critical impact in infant, child and adolescent development, aging and family caregiving, child and older/dependent adult protection, family services, health care navigation, behavioral health treatment and recovery, military and veteran's assistance, nonprofit management, education, and community development; and

**WHEREAS**, **Social Workers** influence many different organizations and human service systems and are employed in workplaces ranging from public, non-profit, and private agencies, hospice, hospitals, schools, clinics, businesses, military units, labor unions, advocacy groups, and foundations; and

**WHEREAS**, **Social Workers** provide safety net services to Monterey County residents regardless of socioeconomic status, religious or political affiliation, sexual orientation, ethnicity or culture, age and abilities, so they can live a successful and rewarding life; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors on behalf of all the County and its residents, thereof, hereby proclaim the month of March 2026 as **National Social Work Month** for the County of Monterey and call upon all its citizens to join with the National Association of Social Workers and the more than 700,000 workers around the nation in celebration and support of **Social Workers**.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 2026

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