

**Before the Board of Supervisors in and for the
County of Monterey, State of California**

Resolution No.:

Adopting a Resolution Honoring Professional Social Work _____)
In Recognition of **Professional Social Work Month**.....)

WHEREAS, March is known across the United States as National Social Work Month and the official theme for March 2021 is “Social Workers Are Essential”; and

WHEREAS, Social Workers have been on the front lines during the COVID-19 pandemic, continuing to ensure the safety and well-being of children, seniors and people with disabilities; providing support to community members in county shelters during the pandemic, wildfires, and floods; and providing personal protective equipment to caregivers and clients; and

WHEREAS, Social Workers work with other professions, community groups, lawmakers, civil rights offices and organizations to bring equal rights for all, including women, older adults, people with disabilities, people who are Black, Latinx, Native American, LGBTQ and of various cultural, ethnic and religious groups; and

WHEREAS, Social Work includes humanitarian rescue missions, advocating for marginalized individuals or groups, helping families gain access to government assistance, and supporting families in war and natural disasters. A Social Worker strives to look at each client in their personal situation to offer services and supports that are essential elements of the American social safety net; and

WHEREAS, Social Workers 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 and community development; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all of the residents thereof, hereby proclaim the month of March 2021 as “**Professional Social Work Month**” for Monterey County and call upon all its citizens to join with the National Association of Social Workers, the NASW Monterey County Unit, and the more than 800,000 social workers around the nation in celebration and support of Professional Social Workers.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:

I, Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book ____ for the meeting on _____.

Dated:

Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of
Supervisors, County of Monterey, State
Of California

