

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

Resolution No.:

Proclaim the month of March 2020 as **Professional**)
Social Work Month in Monterey County.....)

WHEREAS, March is known across the United States as National Social Work Month and the official theme for March 2020 is *Social Workers: Generations Strong*; and

WHEREAS, social workers for generations have worked to strengthen the well-being and meet the basic needs of all people, especially people who are vulnerable, oppressed and living in poverty; and

WHEREAS, social workers work with other professions, community groups, lawmakers, civil rights and organizations to bring equal rights for all, including women, older adults, people with disabilities, people who are African American, Latino, 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 protection and 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 Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all its residents thereof, hereby proclaim the month of March 2020 as **Professional Social Work Month** for Monterey County and call upon all its residents to join with the National Association of Social Workers, the Central Coast Unit of Monterey County, and the more than 800,000 social workers around the nation in celebration and support of professional social workers.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this ____ day of ____ 2020, upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____ by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES:

NOES:
ABSENT:

I, Valeria 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:

Valeria Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California

By _____
Deputy