



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

## RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MARCH 2013 AS SOCIAL WORK MONTH

**WHEREAS**, the primary mission of Social Work is to enhance human well-being and help meet the basic needs of all people, especially the most vulnerable.

**WHEREAS**, every day Social Workers address the emotional, psychological, economic, and/or physical needs of millions of people and help them use their strengths, resilience, and self-advocacy to navigate life's challenges.

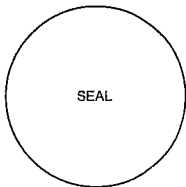
**WHEREAS**, Child Welfare and Adoption Social Workers evaluate referrals alleging child abuse or neglect, provide in-person investigations, ongoing case management, and supportive services in conjunction with our community partners ensuring the safety, permanence, and well-being of children in our communities; and

**WHEREAS**, in Santa Barbara County Adult Protective and In Home Supportive Services Social Workers help to maintain elder and dependent adults safely in their own homes by promoting optimal health and safety; and

**WHEREAS**, Career Employment Specialists in the Welfare-to-Work and Workforce Investment Programs provide education, training and work-experience services to unemployed and under-employed county residents by utilizing strong case management skills and collaborative partnerships with community agencies, training providers, and local educational institutions.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara recognizes March 2013 as **PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK MONTH**.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this nineteenth day of March, two thousand and thirteen, by a unanimous vote of all members present.



*L. Lopez*

Supervisor - 1st District

*Janet Wiley*

Supervisor - 2nd District

*Robert J. ...*

Supervisor - 3rd District

*Ree J. ...*

Supervisor - 4th District

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Supervisor - 5th District

ATTEST: *Chandra Walker*  
Clerk of the Board