



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MARCH 2012 AS PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK MONTH

WHEREAS the theme for Social Work Month 2012 is "Social Work Matters", recognizing nationally that the primary mission of social workers is to enhance human well-being and help meet the basic needs of all people, especially the most vulnerable, and that locally we have a variety of staffing classifications and program areas in which social workers carry out this mission.

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 underemployed 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 this Board of Supervisors OF THE County Of Santa Barbara Recognizes March 2012 as PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK MONTH, in recognition, celebration and support of our County's professional social workers and career employment specialists and their commitment and dedication to individuals, families and our community. In addition, the Board encourages all to recognize the important role Social Workers play in maintaining our community safety net by helping to ensure individuals and families receive the help they need. Passed and Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 20th day of March, by a unanimous vote of all members present.



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