



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MARCH 2002 AS
"NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK MONTH"
IN RECOGNITION OF THE POWER OF SOCIAL WORK IN
MEETING THE NEEDS OF COMMUNITY AND HUMAN CONNECTIONS



WHEREAS social workers help millions of people address social and psychological problems to improve their lives;

WHEREAS social workers bridge the gap between resources and services and the people who need them;

WHEREAS social workers use their education, training, and commitment to strengthen individuals, families, and communities;

WHEREAS social workers assist others in overcoming adversities to make a significant impact on the well-being of society;

WHEREAS social workers shape numerous programs and policies that improve community life;

WHEREAS social workers provide services in many settings, including private practices, family counseling centers, courts, nursing homes, hospices, mental health clinics, child welfare agencies, hospitals, schools and universities, prisons, corporations, as well as public and private agencies;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County proclaim March 2002 as "National Social Work Month" in recognition of professional social workers and their commitment and dedication to individuals, families, and communities everywhere, and call upon all citizens to join with the National Association of Social Workers and the County of Santa Barbara in celebration and support of the social work profession.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 12th day of March 2002 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board

Supervisor ~ 1st District

Supervisor ~ 2nd District

Supervisor ~ 3rd District

Supervisor ~ 4th District

Supervisor ~ 5th District