



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MARCH 2011 AS PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK MONTH

WHEREAS the theme for Social Work Month 2011 is "Social Workers Change Futures", recognizing nationally social workers as positive change agents who have dedicated their careers to improving the fabric of society by helping people with serious life challenges transform their lives and improving communities.

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 Adoption and Child Welfare 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 Career Employment Specialists in the Cal-Learn, 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 2011 as PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK MONTH, in recognition, celebration and support of our County's professional social workers and their commitment and dedication to individuals, families and our community. Passed and Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 15th day of March, by a unanimous vote of all members present.



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