

## COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA SOLUTION PROCLAIMING MARCH 2015

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MARCH 2015 NATIONAL SOCIAL WORKER MONTH IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

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WHEREAS, the National Association of Social Workers is celebrating its 60th year in 2015 and is an organization committed to supporting the Social Work profession and bringing positive change to American society; and

WHEREAS, the 2015 theme of National Social Work Month is "Social Work Paves the Way for Change" which highlights the primary mission of the Social Work profession which is to enhance human well-being and help meet the basic needs of all people, especially the most vulnerable in society; and

WHEREAS, Social Workers are committed to assisting individuals and families overcome the negative impacts of poverty and trauma that can create lifelong social and economic disadvantages; and

WHEREAS, Social Workers help people in every stage of life function better in their environments, improve their relationships with others, and solve personal and family problems; and

WHEREAS, Social Workers are employed in many different organizations and industries, including private, non-profit and public agencies, hospices and hospitals, schools and universities, businesses and foundations, military branches and veterans centers; and

WHEREAS, Social Workers celebrate the courage, hope and strength of the human spirit throughout their careers; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors proclaims March, 2015 as National Social Worker Month and commends the Social Workers in our county for their commitment and dedication to improving the lives of all members of our community.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2015 by a unanimous vote of all members present.

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