

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, MARCH 22, 2017

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of March 2017 as "Professional Social Work
2 Month" in Pennsylvania and urging residents of this
3 Commonwealth to join with the Pennsylvania chapter of the
4 National Association of Social Workers in celebration and
5 support of social workers and the social work profession.

6 WHEREAS, Highly trained social workers serve as guides and
7 lifelines to millions of individuals and families of all
8 backgrounds and circumstances; and

9 WHEREAS, The primary mission of the social work profession is
10 to enhance human well-being and to help meet the basic needs of
11 all individuals, especially the most vulnerable; and

12 WHEREAS, Social workers help individuals in every stage of
13 life to function better in their environments, to improve their
14 relationships with others and to solve personal and family
15 problems; and

16 WHEREAS, Social workers give veterans and their families the
17 support they deserve to successfully transition to civilian
18 routines when their service is done; and

1 WHEREAS, Social workers offer access to mental health
2 treatment and health care services that comfort and strengthen
3 vulnerable individuals and their families; and

4 WHEREAS, Social workers meet the challenge every day of
5 creating safe and healthy environments so that children have the
6 opportunity to grow into caring and responsible adults; and

7 WHEREAS, Social workers define their character by showing
8 dignity and concern to older adults; and

9 WHEREAS, Social workers are change agents who turn research
10 and community need into national priorities; and

11 WHEREAS, Social workers celebrate the courage, hope and
12 strength of the human spirit throughout their careers; therefore
13 be it

14 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the month of March 2017
15 as "Professional Social Work Month" in Pennsylvania in
16 recognition of social workers and their commitment to
17 individuals, families and communities, and urge residents of
18 this Commonwealth to join with the Pennsylvania chapter of the
19 National Association of Social Workers in celebration and
20 support of social workers and the social work profession.