

**IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

\_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_, 2012

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

**RESOLUTION NO.  
RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MARCH, 2012 AS  
“PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK MONTH” IN SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY**

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

**WHEREAS**, the Social Work profession has been instrumental in achieving civil rights and human rights advances in the United States and across the globe for more than a century; and

**WHEREAS**, programs and services provided by professional Social Workers are essential elements of the American social safety net; and

**WHEREAS**, Social Workers make a critical impact in adolescent and youth development; aging and family caregiving; child protection and family services; health care navigation; mental and behavioral health treatment; military and veterans assistance; nonprofit management and community development; and poverty reduction; and

**WHEREAS**, Social Workers function as specialists, consultants, private practitioners, educators, community leaders, policymakers and researchers; and

**WHEREAS**, Social Workers are experts in care coordination, case management, and therapeutic treatment for biopsychosocial issues, and have roles in more than 50 different fields of practice; and

**WHEREAS**, professional Social Workers in San Luis Obispo County serve our most vulnerable populations in agencies and institutions including: Tri-counties Regional Center, Drug and Alcohol Services, County Department of Social Services, County Behavioral Health, Transitions Mental Health Association, Atascadero State Hospital, California Men’s Colony, San Luis Obispo Veteran Center, Home Health Agencies, Skilled Nursing Facilities, Hospice Agencies, local hospitals, foster care agencies, counseling centers and private practices.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Supervisors, County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, does hereby proclaim March 2012 as “Professional Social Work Month” and recognizes that our nation would be less successful without the contributions of America’s 640,000 social workers, and further calls upon all citizens to join with the National Association of Social Workers in celebration and support of the Social Work profession.

Upon motion of Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by

Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, and on the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted.

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Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk