

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION

URGING THE SAN FRANCISCO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF MARCH 2017 SOCIAL WORK MONTH.

WHEREAS, Social Workers work to empower those who are frequently unheard; and

WHEREAS, Social Workers open the doors of access and opportunity for everyone, particularly those in greatest need; and

WHEREAS, Social Workers use their education, professional training, and commitment to improve all communities; and

WHEREAS, Social Workers are dedicated advocates for the rights of others; and

WHEREAS, Social Workers shape numerous programs and policies that strengthen individual lives and society; and

WHEREAS, Social Workers, whether in direct practice, administration, education and research, or policy development, make an impact in every community; and

WHEREAS, every day social workers help thousands of San Francisco residents take charge of their lives by helping them navigate complex social systems, connecting them to appropriate resources, helping them understand and use their strengths to overcome life's adversities, and shape programs and policies that contribute to healthy and successful communities; and

WHEREAS, March has been nationally designated as a month to acknowledge and recognize the contributions to the quality of life nationally as Social Work Month since 1984; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the San Francisco Human Services Commission at its meeting held February 16, 2017, does hereby proclaim the month of March 2017 as Social Work Month; and be it further

RESOLVED that the Commission respectfully requests the City and County of San Francisco Board of Supervisors and Mayor Edwin M. Lee proclaim the month of March 2017 as Social Work Month.

Scott Kahn
President, Human Services Commission