

1 [Professional Social Work Month - March 2012]

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3 **Resolution declaring March 2012 as Professional Social Work Month in the City and**  
4 **County of San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, The primary mission of social work is to enhance human well-being and  
7 help meet the basic needs of all people, especially those who are the most vulnerable; and

8 WHEREAS, The more than 640,000 social workers in the United States identify and  
9 address gaps in social systems that impede full participation by individuals or groups in  
10 society; and

11 WHEREAS, Social workers believe that a nation's strength depends on the ability of  
12 the majority of its citizens to lead productive and health lives; and

13 WHEREAS, The social work profession has been instrumental in achieving civil and  
14 human rights advances in the City and County of San Francisco, the United States, and  
15 across the globe for more than a century; and

16 WHEREAS, Social workers help people, who are often navigating life's major  
17 challenges, find hope and new options for achieving their maximum potential; and

18 WHEREAS, Social workers function as counselors, therapists, resource referral  
19 specialists, consultants, educators, community leaders, policymakers, elected officials, and  
20 researchers; and

21 WHEREAS, Social workers are critical to adolescent and youth development, aging  
22 and family care giving, child protections, health care navigation, mental and behavioral health  
23 treatment, nonprofit management and community development, and poverty reduction; and

24 WHEREAS, Social workers influence many different organizations and human service  
25 systems and are employed in San Francisco at mental health facilities, primary care clinics,

1 rehabilitation and drug treatment facilities, board and care facilities, juvenile hall, family court  
2 services, hospices, hospitals, social service agencies, schools and jails; and

3 WHEREAS, Programs and services provided by professional social workers are  
4 essential elements of San Francisco's and the nation's social safety net; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the month  
6 of March 2012 as Professional Social Work Month in the City and County of San Francisco;  
7 and, be it

8 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors call upon  
9 citizens to join with the National Association of Social Workers and SEIU 1021 in celebration  
10 and support of the social work profession.



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Resolution

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Date Passed: March 20, 2012

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March 20, 2012 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 8 - Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Elsbernd, Farrell, Kim, Mar and Olague

Excused: 3 - Chu, Cohen and Wiener

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I hereby certify that the foregoing  
Resolution was ADOPTED on 3/20/2012 by  
the Board of Supervisors of the City and  
County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

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Unsigned

Mayor

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3/30/12

Date Approved

Date: March 30, 2012

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter.

Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

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