

1 [Proclaiming March 2004 as Social Work Month.]

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3 **Resolution proclaiming March 2004 as Social Work Month in the City and County of**
4 **San Francisco.**

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

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

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

10 WHEREAS, Social workers help people who don't know where to go to get the
11 treatments and services they need; and,

12 WHEREAS, Social workers strengthen communities, expand options for those who are
13 disadvantaged and oppressed, and work to facilitate humane changes in policies and
14 legislation that improve the lives of everyone; and,

15 WHEREAS, Social workers aim to build and maintain social conditions that help
16 individuals, groups, and communities to function and succeed on their own terms; and,

17 WHEREAS, Social workers are dedicated to delivering quality and comprehensive care
18 to individuals and families; and,

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

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1 WHEREAS, Since 1984, March has been nationally designated as the month to
2 acknowledge and recognize the contributions to the quality of life made by social workers;
3 and,

4 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Aging and Adult Services Commission at its meeting
5 held February 4, 2004, proclaimed the month of March 2004 as Social Work Month; now,
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
8 hereby proclaim the month of March 2004 as Social Work Month.

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