

1 [Proclaiming March 2003 as Social Worker Month in San Francisco.]

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3 **Resolution commending the recognition of National Professional Social Worker Month**  
4 **and proclaiming March 2003 as Social Worker Month in San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, March is nationally recognized as National Professional Social Worker  
7 Month throughout the United States; and,

8 WHEREAS, Social Work is about freeing children from the scars of childhood abuse,  
9 about helping people with disabilities to live fuller lives, protecting the elderly so they can live  
10 out their lives with peace and security; and,

11 WHEREAS, Social Workers, including those who practice as psychiatric social  
12 workers and therapists, help people to identify, understand and use their strengths to  
13 overcome life's adversities; and,

14 WHEREAS, Social workers have tremendous capacity to improve the lives of  
15 individuals, families, and communities by connecting them to appropriate resources; and,

16 WHEREAS, Social workers help shape programs and policies that strengthen our  
17 community life, improve quality of life, and create optimum conditions for everyone; and,

18 WHEREAS, Today, social workers provide essential assistance and guidance in our  
19 schools, hospitals, community organizations, and government agencies; and,

20 WHEREAS, Every day Social Workers help thousands of San Francisco residents  
21 take charge of their lives by helping them navigate complex social systems and connecting  
22 them to appropriate resources, therefore, be it  
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1           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
2 extends its highest commendation in recognition of social workers everywhere on their power  
3 to bring positive change and help right the wrongs of society; and be it

4           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San  
5 Francisco proclaims March 2003 as Social Worker Month in San Francisco.

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