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RESOLUTION NO. 198-03

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Every day Social Workers help thousands of San Francisco residents take charge of their lives by helping them navigate complex social systems and connecting them to appropriate resources, therefore, be it

**Supervisor Sophenia Maxwell, ** Bevan Dufty, Chris Daly, Fiona Ma BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco extends its highest commendation in recognition of social workers everywhere on their power to bring positive change and help right the wrongs of society; and be it

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

**Supervisor Sophenia Maxwell ** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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March 25, 2003 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 8 - Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Gonzalez, Hall, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick Absent: 3 - Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on March 25, 2003 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Youn Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.