



LASSEN COUNTY

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Date: March 12, 2019

To: Jeff Hemphill, Chair
Lassen County Board of Supervisors

From: Barbara Longo, Director
Health and Social Services

Subject: Proclamation: Social Work Month – March 2019

Background:

During Social Work Month 2019, National Association of Social Worker (NASW) will launch the “Elevate Social Work” Campaign that will educate the public about the contributions social workers have made to our society and why the profession is so vital to our nation.

Social workers are trained to examine and address life’s problems in a holistic way. They elevate and empower people, giving them the ability to solve problems, cope with personal roadblocks and get the resources they need to succeed.

Social workers also bring together individuals with other people, their communities, local and state government and agencies to address wider problems in our society, including lack of affordable housing, hunger and equal rights for all.

You can find social workers literally everywhere – including in schools and colleges, hospitals, veteran centers, mental health facilities, local and federal government, the corporate world and in agencies that help children find new families through adoption and protect children from abuse and neglect.

Fiscal Impact:

There is no impact to County General Funds.

Action Requested:

Approve and sign the Proclamation.

**SOCIAL WORK MONTH
2019 PROCLAMATION “ELEVATE SOCIAL WORK”**

WHEREAS, the Social Work Profession is dedicated to enhancing well-being and helping meet the basic needs of all people, especially those who are vulnerable, oppressed and living in poverty;

WHEREAS, this year’s Social Work Month theme, “Elevate Social Work” embodies the need to recognize the extraordinary contributions of the profession to our society;

WHEREAS, the Social Work profession is expected to grow faster than average over the next seven years, with more than 682,000 people expected to be employed as social workers by 2026;

WHEREAS, Social Workers elevate and empower people, giving them the ability to solve problems, cope with personal roadblocks and get the resources they need to succeed.

WHEREAS, the Social Work profession is deeply weaved into our society with social workers active in government, schools, universities, social service agencies, communities, corporations, the military and in health care and mental health care settings;

WHEREAS, Social Workers help people in crisis, helping them overcome issues such as death and grief, epidemics, and natural disasters such as wildfires and floods;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, in recognition of the numerous contributions made by America’s Social Workers, the Lassen County Board of Supervisors proclaim the month of March 2019 as National Social Work Month in celebration and support of the Social Work Profession.

The foregoing resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Lassen, State of California, held on the 12th day of March 2019, by the following vote:

AYES: _____

NOES: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

ABSENT: _____

Jeff Hemphill
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors,
County of Lassen, State of California

ATTEST:
JULIE BUSTAMANTE
Clerk of the Board

By: _____
Michele Yderraga, Deputy Clerk of the Board

I, Michele Yderraga, Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County of Lassen, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the said Board of Supervisors at a regular meeting thereof held on the 12th day of March 2019.

Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Lassen