

Resolution No. 2018 -

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF MARCH 2018 AS SOCIAL WORK MONTH IN SOLANO COUNTY

WHEREAS, March is designated as National Social Work Month, a time to recognize the contributions and efforts of Solano County Social Worker staff in various classifications who provide services to children, individuals, and families in need of care and protection in a number of programs; and

WHEREAS, the Social Workers in Child Welfare Services serve clients in the Emergency Response, Family Maintenance, Family Reunification, Permanency Planning, Adoptions, and Supportive Transition programs, working to support child safety, well-being and permanence; and

WHEREAS, the Social Workers in Older and Disabled Adult Services, Public Authority and the Public Guardian's Office assist elderly and disabled clients in the In-Home Supportive Services, Adult Protective Services, and Public Guardian's and Public Authority services to keep them safe and living in their own homes whenever possible; and

WHEREAS, the Social Workers in Employment and Eligibility Services work with adults to build and stabilize strong and financially independent families which nurture and support their children; and

WHEREAS, the Social Workers in Public Health in the Maternal Child and Adolescent Health Services program work to encourage healthy bonds between mothers and children, help women get into early and continuous prenatal care, link mothers with health insurance and pediatric appointments for their infants, and assist clients in achieving higher education through completion of their high school education/GED and/or college; and

WHEREAS, the Social Workers in the Solano County Family Justice Center assist victims who experience allegations of violence, provide crisis management and intervention, resource coordination, danger and risk assessments, safety planning, and case consultation, arrange for treatment and services and referral linkages, maintain records related to client services and fulfill legal reporting mandates; and

WHEREAS, the Social Workers in Probation assist youth in out of home care where staff work with the providers to ensure that Transitional Independent Living Plan goals are met and resources are being offered and utilized; and

WHEREAS, the Social Workers in the Public Defender's Office assist indigent clients in accessing programs, and obtaining services and housing to help reduce recidivism; and

WHEREAS, Social Workers confront difficult challenges facing our society and develop solutions to assist individuals, families, children and the elderly in crisis that creates hope and opportunity; in changing lives, they change communities. As the nation commemorates Social Work Month, it is important for the public to recognize social workers as leaders, strong advocates and champions for our community.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes the month of March 2018 as Social Worker Recognition Month in Solano County to salute the efforts of these dedicated County employees in the performance of their duties and assignments.

Dated this 27th of February, 2018

JOHN M. VASQUEZ, Chair
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
BIRGITTA E. CORSELLO, Clerk
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Jeanette Neiger, Chief Deputy Clerk