

On March 8, 2016, the Board declared March 2016 as National Social Work Month in Los Angeles County. National Social Work Month is promoted by the National Association of Social Workers to focus attention on the critical role social workers play in our communities by confronting some of the toughest challenges facing our society today. The theme for 2016 is “Forging Solutions Out of Challenges,” which celebrates the comprehensive work performed by social workers to improve the lives of persons in our community throughout Los Angeles County.

Today, we would like to recognize social workers throughout the County for helping the residents, families, and children of Los Angeles County. Social workers play a vital role in the work of the Departments of Children and Family Services, Public Social Services, the Office of the Public Defender, Public Health, Mental Health, Health Services, and Community and Senior Services. On a daily basis, social workers are making a difference in the lives of children, adults, and families.

**I, THEREFORE MOVE** that in honor of National Social Work Month the Board recognize social workers and their Departments throughout the County for helping meet the basic needs and improving the well-being of our residents, especially the most vulnerable, in Los Angeles County.

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