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Declaring March as “National Social Work Month”

The National Association of Social Workers has designated March as “National Social Work Month” in recognition of the positive and significant impact social workers have in the lives of children, adults, and families countywide. This year’s theme is “Elevate Social Work.”

Today, we recognize social workers throughout the County for the outstanding work they do standing up for our most vulnerable residents. Social workers perform a vital role across numerous County departments including, Children and Family Services, Public Social Services, Office of the Public Defender, Public Health, Mental Health, Health Services, Office of the Alternate Public Defender, and Workforce Development, Aging and Community Services (Adult Protective Services).

WE, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors:

- 1. Declare the month of March 2019 as Social Work Month.
- 2. Recognize social workers and their Departments throughout the County for improving the well-being of Los Angeles County children, adults,

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and families by providing systems of support that ensure their basic needs are met.

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