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Proclaiming March 2026 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, seniors, individuals with disabilities, and families nationwide.

This year’s theme — “Social Work: Uplift. Defend. Transform.” — reflects the resolute spirit of social workers whose compassion and advocacy transform lives while bringing hope, healing and justice to the communities they serve, especially in times of profound change and complex challenges.

Every day, social workers transform lives by connecting residents to essential resources like food, housing, healthcare and transportation, while also providing assistance to help seniors and individuals with disabilities remain safely in their own home. They empower individuals of all ages and advocate for policies that provide equitable access to services.

Today, we honor Los Angeles County social workers for their commitment to protecting, uplifting, and advocating for all residents across County Departments, including the Departments of Aging & Disabilities, Auditor-Controller, Children and

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Family Services, the District Attorney's Office, Health Services, the Law Offices of the Alternate Public Defender, Mental Health, the Public Defender, Public Health, and Public Social Services. The County remains committed to supporting and empowering social workers by valuing their expertise and dedication as they advance social justice and develop compassionate, equitable solutions for Los Angeles communities, including efforts to address systemic racism and homelessness.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Declare the month of March 2026 as National Social Work Month; and
- 2) Recognize and celebrate social workers throughout Los Angeles County for their heroic contributions, compassion, and life-changing impact in transforming lives and strengthening communities.

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