

*The Board of Supervisors of  
Contra Costa County, California*

**In the matter of:  
recognizing Social Workers.**

**Resolution No. 2016/101**

Whereas, Child Welfare Social Workers strive to protect children from abuse and neglect; and  
Whereas, Child Welfare Social Workers find loving foster and adoptive homes for children; and

Whereas, Child Welfare Social Workers help families solve problems and reunite children with their families; and

Whereas, Child Welfare Social Workers work closely with the community to help families find resources in their community to help families address their children's needs; and

Whereas, In Home Supportive Services Social Workers provide comprehensive assessment and intervention activities to recipients so they can remain in the community and in the least restrictive level of care; and

Whereas, In Home Supportive Services Social Workers also provide support to the care providers of these recipients to ensure the recipient receives the necessary care and supervision at home; and

Whereas, General Assistance Supplemental Security Income Social Workers provide assessment and advocacy on behalf of disabled clients in order for them to apply and obtain Social Security Disability Benefits which contributes to the improvement of their lives; and

Whereas, Adult Protective Services Social Workers investigate emotional abuse, sexual abuse, financial exploitation, neglect and isolation of the elderly and disabled adults which helps them remain safe and independent in the community; and

Whereas, Information and Assistance Social Workers provide valuable information, make referrals to resources and support problem solving to seniors age 60 and older, adults with disabilities and caregivers so they can remain independent and safe at home; and

Whereas, Assessment and Intensive Services Social Workers determine job readiness, assess barriers to employment for clients in a variety of services programs and assist clients in finding resources to overcome barriers; and

Whereas, Medical Social Workers within Contra Costa Health Services care for and improve the health of those who are most vulnerable to health problems in Contra Costa County, through all stages of the life span; and

Whereas, Medical Social Workers in the hospital, clinics and Contra Costa Health Plan provide Clinical Assessment and Assist in helping the patients obtain needed Medical Services throughout the entire healthcare system, addressing both the Medical and Psychosocial needs of the patients, serving as liaisons to other needed community services, working in partnership with health, education and human service agencies.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors recognizes and honors the hard work of all social workers.

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**CANDACE ANDERSEN**

Chair,  
District II Supervisor

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**JOHN GIOIA**  
District I Supervisor

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**MARY N. PIEPHO**  
District III Supervisor

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**KAREN MITCHOFF**  
District IV Supervisor

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**FEDERAL D. GLOVER**  
District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: March 15, 2016

David J. Twa,

By: \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy