

# The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of declaring March 2015 as "National Social Workers' Month" in Contra Costa County

**Resolution No. 2015/33**

WHEREAS, Child Welfare Social Workers strive to protect children from abuse and neglect, help families solve problems and reunite with their children or find loving and adoptive homes for them; 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, the primary mission of the Medical Social Work profession has been to enhance well-being and help meet the needs of all people, especially the most vulnerable; and

WHEREAS, Medical Social Workers support diverse families in every community, understanding that individuals and communities together can bring about change; and

WHEREAS, Medical Social Workers help people in every stage of life function better in their environments, improve relationships with others, and solve personal and family problems; 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 for and obtain Social Security Disability Benefits which contributes to the improvement of their lives; and

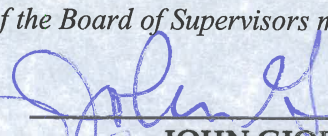
WHEREAS, Adult Protective Services Social Workers investigate emotional abuse, sexual abuse, financial exploitation, neglect and isolation of the elderly and disabled adults which helps them remain safe and independent in the community; and

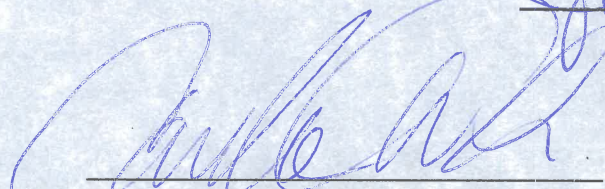
WHEREAS, Information and Assistance Social Workers provide valuable information, make referrals to resources and support problem solving to seniors age 60 and older, adults with disabilities and caregivers so they can remain independent and safe at home; and

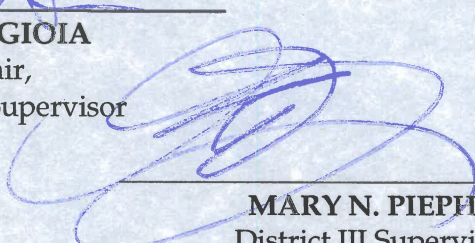
WHEREAS, Assessment and Intensive Services Social Workers determine job readiness, assess barriers to employment for clients in a variety of services programs and assist clients in finding resources to overcome those barriers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby recognize Social Workers for their work providing services to children, families, the elderly, and disabled residents of Contra Costa County.

*PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2015.*

  
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**JOHN GIOIA**  
Chair,  
District I Supervisor

  
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**CANDACE ANDERSEN**  
District II Supervisor

  
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District III Supervisor

  
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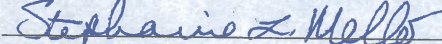
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**ABSENT**  
**FEDERAL D. GLOVER**  
District V Supervisor



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 3, 2015

DAVID TWA, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and County Administrator

By  Deputy