

The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of proclaiming March, 2017 as "National Social Workers' Month" in Contra Costa County

Resolution No. 2017/53

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 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 also provide support, 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 those recipients to ensure the recipient receives he necessary care and supervision at home; and

WHEREAS, General Assistance Supplemental Security 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

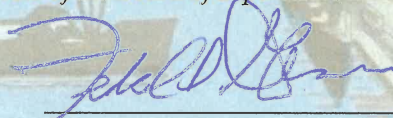
WHEREAS, Assessment and Intensive Services Social Workers determine job readiness, assess barriers to employment for clients in a variety of services programs and assist clients in finding resources to overcome barriers; and

WHEREAS, Medical Social Workers within Contra Costa Health Services care for and improve the health problems in Contra Costa County, through all stages of the life span; and

WHEREAS, Medical Social Workers in the hospitals, clinics and Contra Costa Health Plan provide Clinical Assessment and assist in helping the patients obtain needed medical services throughout the entire health care system, addressing both the medical and psychological 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 Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby proclaim March, 2017 "Social Workers' Month" in Contra Costa County.

PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 7th day of March, 2017.



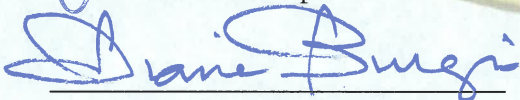
FEDERAL D. GLOVER
Chair,
District V Supervisor



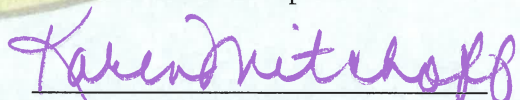
JOHN GIOIA
District I Supervisor

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District II Supervisor



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District III Supervisor



KAREN MITCHOFF
District IV 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 7, 2017

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

By Stephanie Mello, Deputy