



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.  
**E2**

For the meeting of: March 13, 2018

Date: March 2, 2018  
To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Supervisor Ryan Sundberg  
Subject: Proclaim March 2018 as Social Worker Appreciation Month in Humboldt County.

RECOMMENDATION(S): That the Board of Supervisors Adopt the Proclamation.

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

DISCUSSION: The Board of Supervisors would like to recognize and honor the Humboldt County Social Workers and all that they do to enhance the well-being if individuals and families in our community.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: N/A

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: N/A

ATTACHMENTS: Proclamation.

Prepared by Ryan Sharp

Signature *Ryan Sundberg*

REVIEW: Auditor \_\_\_\_\_ County Counsel \_\_\_\_\_ Personnel \_\_\_\_\_ Risk Manager \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF ITEM:  
 Consent  
 Departmental  
 Public Hearing  
 Other (Special Presentation)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
Upon motion of Supervisor Bass  
Seconded by Supervisor Wilson  
And unanimously carried by those members present,  
The Board hereby adopts the recommended action  
contained in this report.

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No. \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: 3/13/18

Meeting of: \_\_\_\_\_

By: *Ryan Sharp*  
Ryan Sharp, Deputy Clerk of the Board



**Proclamation  
of the  
Board of Supervisors  
County of Humboldt**

*WHEREAS, social work was developed from a common concern for humanity, in the belief in the dignity and worth of each individual, with a commitment to promoting the welfare of all individuals served, and the dedication of working to promote social justice; and*

*WHEREAS, social work provides a significant role in the system of services aimed at protecting children from neglect and abuse and exploitation, protecting the frail elderly and other dependent adults from neglect, abuse and exploitation, and assisting families and individuals struggling with issues such as mental illness or substance abuse; and*

*WHEREAS, social workers help find and support alternative care (foster, relative, or nonrelated extended family members) for neglected and abused children when needed as all have the right to a safe environment; and*

*WHEREAS, veterans and their families need continuing community support to ensure successful transitions after service; and*

*WHEREAS, social workers in collaboration and through integrative efforts with public health, mental health, education, medical professionals, and many other community agencies work to make Humboldt County a nurturing, supportive, healthy environment for its children, families, adults and communities; and*

*WHEREAS, the character of the community is defined by the support and care provided to the most vulnerable of its citizens; and*

*WHEREAS, social workers provide valuable services in health and mental health, child welfare, aging, self-sufficiency, education and numerous other areas to increase opportunities for all members of society and to speak out on behalf of the vulnerable, and the voiceless; and*

*WHEREAS, the well-being of individuals and families in Humboldt County is directly affected by the positive influences of social workers in their efforts to assist individuals and families move into a condition of health, self-sufficiency, safety and highest personal potential; and*

*WHEREAS, social workers In Humboldt County are a major force for positive community change, recognizing the strengths of individuals, families and communities and that empowering people requires acknowledgment of their capabilities.*

*NOW, THEREFORE. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims March 2018 as "Social Worker Appreciation Month" to honor social workers and all that they do to enhance the well-being of individuals, families, and the communities within Humboldt County, and encourages support of programs which benefit the health and welfare of all of our citizens.*

Dated: March 13, 2018

RYAN SUNDBERG, Chair