



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.

E-7

For the meeting of: March 7, 2017

Date: February 27, 2017
To: Board of Supervisors
From: Supervisor Ryan Sundberg
Subject: Proclaim March 2017 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 of 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 Tracy Damico

Signature 

REVIEW:

Auditor _____ County Counsel _____ Personnel _____ Risk Manager _____ Other _____

TYPE OF ITEM:

____ Consent
____ Departmental
____ Public Hearing
XX Other Special Presentation (5 minutes)


PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No. _____

Meeting of: _____

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

Dated: Mar 7, 2017
Nikki Turner, Deputy Clerk of the Board

By: 

**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 non-related 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, 2017 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 our citizens.

Dated: March 7, 2017

Virginia Bass
VIRGINIA BASS, Chair