

**Before the Board of Supervisors in and for the
County of Monterey, State of California**

Resolution No.:

Adopt a resolution honoring **Social Workers**, in recognition of **National Social Work Month** during March 2026.

WHEREAS, March is known across the United States as **National Social Work Month** with the official theme for March 2026 being “Social Workers Uplift, Defend, and Transform”; and

WHEREAS, **Social Workers** work with other professions, community groups, lawmakers, civil rights offices and organizations to bring equal rights and access to services across different settings for vulnerable populations; and

WHEREAS, **Social Workers** have continued to be on the front lines during emergencies and disasters, ensuring the safety and well-being of children, seniors, and people with disabilities; providing support to community members in county shelters; and providing personal protective equipment to caregivers and clients; and

WHEREAS, **Social Workers** are dedicated and compassionate professionals who make a critical impact in infant, child and adolescent development, aging and family caregiving, child and older/dependent adult protection, family services, health care navigation, behavioral health treatment and recovery, military and veteran’s assistance, nonprofit management, education, and community development; and

WHEREAS, **Social Workers** influence many different organizations and human service systems and are employed in workplaces ranging from public, non-profit, and private agencies, hospice, hospitals, schools, clinics, businesses, military units, labor unions, advocacy groups, and foundations; and

WHEREAS, **Social Workers** provide safety net services to Monterey County residents regardless of socioeconomic status, religious or political affiliation, sexual orientation, ethnicity or culture, age and abilities, so they can live a successful and rewarding life; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors on behalf of all the County and its residents, thereof, hereby proclaim the month of March 2026 as **National Social Work Month** for the County of Monterey and call upon all its citizens to join with the National Association of Social Workers and the more than 700,000 workers around the nation in celebration and support of **Social Workers**.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this ____ day of ____ 2026, upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____ by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book ____ for the meeting on _____.

Dated:

Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California

By _____
Deputy