



**Health and Human Services
Agency
COUNTY OF TULARE
AGENDA ITEM**

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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AGENDA DATE: March 6, 2018

Public Hearing Required	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Published Notice Required	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advertised Published Notice	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Meet & Confer Required	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Electronic file(s) has been sent	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Personnel Resolution attached	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Agreements are attached and signature line for Chairman is marked with tab(s)/flag(s)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>

CONTACT PERSON: Anita Ortiz PHONE: 559-624-8000

SUBJECT: Adopt a resolution proclaiming March 2018 as Social Work Month

REQUEST(S):
That the Board of Supervisors:
Adopt a resolution proclaiming March 2018 as Social Work Month in Tulare County.

SUMMARY:
Tulare County Health & Human Services Agency employs over 250 social workers who use their talents every day to serve the residents of Tulare County. Social workers are a vital component to strengthening and improving the quality of life of Tulare County residents. Social workers have a critical impact in adolescent and youth development, aging and family caregiving, child protection and family services, health care navigation, mental and behavioral health treatment, community development, and poverty reduction. They confront some of the most challenging issues facing individuals, families, communities, and society and forge solutions that help people reach their full potential.

The National Association of Social Workers has announced the theme for Social Work Month of 2018 as "Social Workers: Leaders. Advocates. Champions." Every day, social workers act as advocates, leaders and champions who make our society a better place to live. The theme chosen aims to inform the public about the past and present role of social workers in helping the most vulnerable people in our society as well as their role in improving the lives of all Americans.

The goal of National Social Work Month is to turn the spotlight on the profession and highlight the important contributions and changes social workers make to our society. Every March, social workers are recognized nationwide for their dedication

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and the sacrifices they make in order to enhance human well-being and help meet the basic needs of all people, as a leader, as an advocate and as a champion.

Approval of the recommended action will proclaim the month of March as Social Work Month in Tulare County.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

There is no cost associated with this Proclamation; therefore, no net County Cost to the General Fund.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

The County's five-year strategic plan includes the Safety and Security, Quality of Life, and Economic Well-Being initiatives. Social workers promote and encourage the provision of quality supportive services for individuals in Tulare County by helping meet the basic needs of all people, especially the most vulnerable. Social Work Month recognizes social workers who improve the quality of life for residents of Tulare County by celebrating the individuals who advocate and provide quality supportive services for at-risk adults, youth, and children in Tulare County.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:



Juliet Webb
Director of Human Services

cc: Auditor-Controller
County Counsel
County Administrative Office (2)

Attachment(s) Proclamation

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**IN THE MATTER OF ADOPT A
RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MARCH
2018 AS SOCIAL WORK MONTH**

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) Resolution No. _____
) Agreement No. _____
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UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR _____, SECONDED BY
SUPERVISOR _____, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD _____
_____, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

ATTEST: MICHAEL C. SPATA
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: _____
Deputy Clerk

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Adopted a resolution proclaiming March 2018 as Social Work Month in Tulare County.