

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF FRESNO  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO. 25-067

IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING MARCH )  
2025 AS PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORKER )  
APPRECIATION MONTH )

**WHEREAS**, Social Workers work in all facets of our society, including schools, hospitals, social service agencies, the military, veteran centers, mental health centers, and local, state, and federal government – helping people, families and communities secure services and resources they need to thrive; and

**WHEREAS**, people enter the social work profession with a primary mission to enhance well-being, address basic and complete needs, and help improve the welfare of people, families, communities and our nation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Social Work Profession is one of the fastest growing professions in the United States, with more than 800,000 people expected to be employed as Social Workers by 2033; and

**WHEREAS**, this year's Social Work Month theme, "Social Work: Compassion + Action," embodies the fact that social workers go through years of education and training, so they have the skills and expertise to transform their care for others into action that brings positive results; and

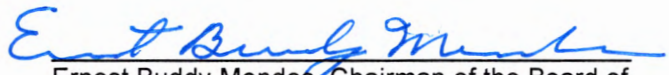
**WHEREAS**, research proves the presence of Social Workers in schools, hospitals, and assisted living facilities improve education and health outcomes and quality of life for students, patients and residents; and

**WHEREAS**, Social Workers help protect millions of children and adults from abuse and neglect, provide services and support, which helps strengthen families that are under stress, and help create new families through adoption;

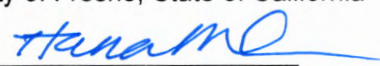
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaim the month of March 2025 as Professional Social Worker Appreciation Month in Fresno County and join with the Fresno County Department of Social Services in honoring professional Social Workers and their commitment and dedication to individuals, families, and communities everywhere through service delivery, research, education, and advocacy.

**THE FOREGOING**, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025, to-wit:

AYES:	Supervisors Bredefeld, Chavez, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco
NOES:	None
ABSENT:	None
ABSTAINED:	None

  
Ernest Buddy Mendes, Chairman of the Board of  
Supervisors of the County of Fresno

ATTEST:  
BERNICE E. SEIDEL  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
County of Fresno, State of California

By   
Deputy