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3 **BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

COUNTY OF FRESNO
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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

RESOLUTION NO. 17-155

5 **WHEREAS**, Social Workers believe that a nation's strength depends on its citizens to lead
productive and healthy lives; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Social Workers function as specialist, consultants, private practitioners, educators,
community leaders, policymakers and researchers. They help people in every stage of life to better
7 function in their environments, improve their relationships with others, and address personal and family
problems; and

8 **WHEREAS**, It is within our local communities that the real contribution to the welfare of our
9 citizens is made. Social Workers carry on and enhance our proud American heritage of neighbors helping
neighbors and people helping people; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Social Workers celebrate the courage, hope, resilience and strength of the human
11 spirit throughout their careers in the community.

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

15 **THE FOREGOING** was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors of
the County of Fresno this 7TH day of March, 2017, to-wit:

16 AYES: Supervisors Borgeas, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco, Quintero
17 NOES: None
18 ABSENT: None



19 CHAIRMAN, Board of Supervisors

20 ATTEST:
BERNICE E. SEIDEL
Clerk, Board of Supervisors

21 By Susan Bishop
22 Deputy