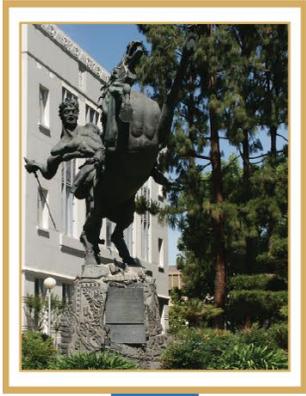


# Board of Supervisors

## PROCLAMATION



**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~** Social Workers serve Fresno County residents across the lifespan through child welfare, adult and aging services, behavioral health, public assistance programs, healthcare, schools, and community-based organizations; and

**Whereas~** the Social Work Profession is one of the fastest growing professions in the United States, with more than 810,000 social workers in the United States who transform lives by shaping a more just and compassionate society through leadership, education, advocacy and direct practice; 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; and

**Whereas~** this year’s Social Worker Month theme, “Social Workers: Uplift. Defend. Transform.” shines a light on the resolute spirit of social workers who transform lives while bringing hope, healing, and justice to the communities they serve - especially in times of profound change and challenges.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaim the month of March 2026 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.

**ADOPTED BY THE FRESNO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
THIS 3rd DAY OF MARCH 2026**

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