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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 137 Session of  
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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
MARCH 11, 2003

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of March 2003 as "Professional Social  
2 Workers Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Chapter of the National Association  
4 of Social Workers educates Pennsylvania's citizens and elected  
5 officials regarding the services social workers provide in this  
6 Commonwealth; and

7 WHEREAS, Social workers assist thousands of Pennsylvanians  
8 with social and psychological problems; and

9 WHEREAS, Social workers empower individuals who are  
10 frequently unheard; and

11 WHEREAS, Social workers are dedicated advocates for the  
12 rights of others; and

1 WHEREAS, Social workers help people overcome adversities and  
2 contribute to the well-being of society; and

3 WHEREAS, Social workers open the doors of access and  
4 opportunity for everyone, particularly those in greatest need;  
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Social workers use their education, professional  
7 training and commitment to improve the lives of individuals,  
8 families and communities in this Commonwealth; and

9 WHEREAS, Social workers shape numerous programs and policies  
10 that strengthen individual lives, society and community life;  
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Social workers, whether in direct practice,  
13 administration, education and research or policy development,  
14 impact every community in this Commonwealth; and

15 WHEREAS, Social workers provide services in many settings,  
16 including private practices, family counseling centers, courts,  
17 nursing homes, hospices, schools and universities, prisons,  
18 corporations and public and private agencies; therefore be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the  
20 month of March 2003 as "Professional Social Workers Month" in  
21 Pennsylvania; and be it further

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives call on all  
23 citizens to join with the National Association of Social Workers  
24 and the Pennsylvania Chapter of the National Association of  
25 Social Workers to recognize, celebrate and support the  
26 commitment and dedication of social workers and the social work  
27 profession in this Commonwealth.