
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MARCH 16, 2004

A RESOLUTION

1 Declaring the month of March 2004 as "Professional Social Work
2 Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Professional social workers help groups learn about
4 and appreciate the differences that can divide friends,
5 colleagues, neighborhoods and the world; and

6 WHEREAS, Diversity is a source of pride for this country; and

7 WHEREAS, The National Association of Social Workers supports
8 an inclusive society in which racial, ethnic, sexual-
9 orientation, social and gender differences are valued and
10 respected; and

1 WHEREAS, Social workers advocate self-examination, learning
2 and change to unlearn racist beliefs and practices so that
3 people can join together in the full appreciation and
4 celebration of all their wonderful differences; and

5 WHEREAS, Social workers contend that racism is embedded in
6 our society and that, unless we identify specific instances and
7 work to eliminate them, we are part of the problem; therefore be
8 it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives declare the month
10 of March 2004 as "Professional Social Work Month" in recognition
11 of the National Association of Social Workers' principle that
12 racism at any level will not be tolerated.