

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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MARCH 29, 2001

## A RESOLUTION

1 Declaring the month of March 2001 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

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

15 WHEREAS, Social workers contend that racism is embedded in  
16 our society and that, unless we identify specific instances and

1 work to eliminate them, we are part of the problem; therefore be  
2 it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives declare the month  
4 of March 2001 as "Professional Social Work Month" in recognition  
5 of the National Association of Social Workers' principle that  
6 racism at any level will not be tolerated.