
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY SCHWANK, FONTANA, GREENLEAF, LEACH, BROWNE,
DINNIMAN, BARTOLOTTA, SABATINA, BREWSTER, KILLION, COSTA,
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BOSCOLA, AUMENT AND SCAVELLO, MARCH 26, 2018

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, MARCH 26, 2018

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of March 2018 as "Professional Social Work
2 Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Social workers are committed to enhancing the well-
4 being of individuals and to helping all individuals,
5 particularly the most vulnerable and at-risk, meet basic needs;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, The national theme for "Social Work Month" in 2018
8 is: "Social Workers: Leaders. Advocates. Champions"; and

9 WHEREAS, Social workers serve throughout society, including
10 in government and the military, schools and universities, social
11 service agencies and health care and mental health
12 organizations; and

13 WHEREAS, Social workers assist all individuals and segments
14 of society in conscious disregard of background or identity; and

15 WHEREAS, Social workers give veterans and their families
16 support to transition to civilian life when their service is
17 done; and

1 WHEREAS, Social workers help children to grow in safe
2 environments, families to become healthy and strong and older
3 adults to live out their days in dignity; and

4 WHEREAS, Social workers are found in every human and natural
5 crisis, helping the damaged to heal and the at-risk to
6 confidently face the most threatening setback; and

7 WHEREAS, Social workers are change agents who turn everyday
8 need and risk into policies and practice that strengthen society
9 through improvements in individual, family and community well-
10 being; and

11 WHEREAS, The number of social workers is projected to grow to
12 more than 649,000 individuals by 2024; therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the month of March 2018
14 as "Professional Social Work Month" in Pennsylvania in
15 recognition of social workers and their commitment to
16 individuals, families and communities; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That the residents of this Commonwealth be urged to
18 join the Pennsylvania Chapter of the National Association of
19 Social Workers in celebration and support of social workers and
20 the social work profession.