

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS
ACTION AGENDA SUMMARY

DEPT: COMMUNITY SERVICES AGENCY *ew*

BOARD AGENDA # *A-3

Urgent Routine X

AGENDA DATE MARCH 13, 2001

CEO Concur with Recommendation YES X NO
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES NO X

SUBJECT:

PROCLAMATION OF SOCIAL WORKER RECOGNITION MONTH

STAFF
RECOMMEN-
DATIONS:

1. RECOMMEND THE STANISLAUS COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF MARCH AS SOCIAL WORKER RECOGNITION MONTH.
2. PRESENT A RESOLUTION TO SOCIAL WORKER REPRESENTATIVES AT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING ON MARCH 27, 2001.

FISCAL
IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this agenda item.

BOARD ACTION

No. 2001-159

On motion of Supervisor Mayfield, Seconded by Supervisor Caruso,

and approved by the following vote, Ayes: Supervisors: Mayfield, Blom, Caruso, and Chair Paul

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: Simon

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) X Approved as recommended

2) Denied

3) Approved as amended

Motion:

Christine Ferraro

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DISCUSSION: President George W. Bush and Governor Gray Davis have declared the month of March 2001 as Social Work Month. We ask the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors to declare the month of March as Social Work Month in Stanislaus County to recognize the following:

- ▶ Social Work Month was initiated in 1962 by the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) as a time to honor Social Workers.
- ▶ Social Workers provide services in behavioral health settings, hospitals, schools, corrections, community organizations, child welfare agencies, and adult services agencies.
- ▶ Social Workers are specialists in helping people. They provide assistance to families on improving relationships, promote self-sufficiency of the family as a whole, protect and support vulnerable residents and promote emotional health and social adjustment.
- ▶ Social Workers throughout Stanislaus County have been successful in building a better community. Thanks to their work, many citizens learn better ways to cope with and/or prevent anxiety, depression, substance abuse, the effects of HIV, domestic violence, emotional, physical and sexual abuse, and social and cultural conflict.

Social Workers in the Stanislaus County Community Services Agency, Behavioral Health and Recovery Services and Health Services Agency continue to take pride in delivering services in a compassionate and culturally responsive manner.

Social Workers will be recognized in different events throughout the month.

POLICY

ISSUE: Proclaiming March as Social Worker Recognition Month honors Social Worker's contributions to the Board's priority of safe and healthy communities.

STAFFING

IMPACT: None.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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and approved by the following vote,

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Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: Simon

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

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THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED:

WHEREAS; Social Work developed from a common concern for humanity, a belief in the dignity and worth of each individual, a commitment to promoting the welfare of individuals served and a dedication to working to promote social justice.

WHEREAS; Social Work provides the front line of defense in the system of services aimed at protecting children from neglect and abuse and in protecting the frail elderly and other dependent adults from neglect, abuse and exploitation and is a major provider of mental health services.

WHEREAS; Social Work requires the skill and knowledge necessary for the performance of multiple diverse roles including, but not limited to therapist, case manager, educator, nurturer, advocate and administrator.

WHEREAS; Social Workers provide services in a wide variety of settings including hospitals, schools, mental health, community-based organizations and public social services.

WHEREAS; Social Work requires the ability to establish relationships of trust with individuals served, to accurately evaluate individual and family functioning, to provide effective crisis intervention, in-patient and out-patient treatment and to enable and facilitate productive change in individuals, families and society.

WHEREAS; Social Work honors the right of each person to have a life of dignity based on a sense of self-worth, self determination, and personal responsibility.

WHEREAS; Social Workers collaborate with other professionals toward a common cause.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Stanislaus, State of California, hereby declare the month of March 2001 as **SOCIAL WORKER RECOGNITION MONTH** in Stanislaus County to honor these Social Workers for their competence and professionalism, their dedication to the highest ethical standards and their commitment to service to the citizens of Stanislaus County.

ATTEST: REAGAN M. WILSON, Clerk
Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors,
State of California,

Christine Ferraro

Rv: Rv: Denitv

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