

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

DEPT: Community Services Agency

BOARD AGENDA # \*A-5

Urgent  Routine

AGENDA DATE February 26, 2008

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES  NO   
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES  NO

SUBJECT:

Approval to Proclaim the Month of March 2008 as Social Worker Recognition Month in Stanislaus County

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Proclaim the Month of March as Social Worker Recognition Month.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this agenda item.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2008-115

On motion of Supervisor Monteith, Seconded by Supervisor Grover

and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: O'Brien, Grover, Monteith, DeMartini, and Chairman Mayfield

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) X Approved as recommended

2) \_\_\_\_\_ Denied

3) \_\_\_\_\_ Approved as amended

4) \_\_\_\_\_ Other:

MOTION:

ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

File No.

**DISCUSSION:**

Historically, the month of March has been declared as Social Work Month. We ask the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors to declare March 2008 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, foster family and adoption agencies, corrections, community organizations, child welfare agencies, and adult services agencies.
- ▶ Social Workers are specialists in helping people. They provide assistance to families to improve 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 Workers' contributions to the Board's priority of ensuring a healthy community.

**STAFFING IMPACT:**

There is no staffing impact associated with this request.

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THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED:

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**Proclaim the Month of March 2008 as Social Worker Recognition Month in Stanislaus County**

WHEREAS social workers have the right education and experience to guide individuals, families, and communities through complex issues and choices;

WHEREAS social workers connect individuals, families, and communities to available resources;

WHEREAS social workers are dedicated to improving the society in which we live;

WHEREAS social workers are positive and compassionate professionals;

WHEREAS social workers stand up for others to make sure everyone has access to the same basic rights, protections, and opportunities;

WHEREAS social workers help people help themselves, whenever and wherever they need it most;

WHEREAS social workers have been the driving force behind important social movements in the United States and abroad;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Stanislaus, State of California, hereby declare the month of March 2008 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: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk  
Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors,  
State of California

