

## Proclamation OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO PROCLAIMING MARCH 2016 AS SOCIAL WORKER APPRECIATION MONTH IN EL DORADO COUNTY

In recognition of Social Workers throughout the County for meeting the needs of Children and Families

Whereas, Social Workers are well educated and experienced professionals who guide individuals, families and communities through complex issues and choices; and

Whereas, Social Workers strive to connect individuals, families and communities to available resources and solutions, standing up for others to make sure everyone has access to the same basic rights, protections, and opportunities; and

**Whereas,** Social Workers, as positive and compassionate professionals, are dedicated to improving the society in which we live by helping people help themselves; and

Whereas, Social Workers have been the driving force behind many important social movements in the United States and abroad; and

Whereas, Social Workers help children find loving homes and create new families through positive placement; and

Whereas, Social Workers work with families and schools to foster future generations by ensuring students reach their full academic and personal potential; and

Whereas, Social Workers work with older adults and their families to improve their quality of life and ability to live independently as long as possible and get access to quality mental health and health care.

Now therefore be it proclaimed, that the Board of Supervisors, of the County of El Dorado, in recognition of professional Social Workers and their commitment and dedication to individuals, families, and communities, through service delivery, research, education, and legislative advocacy, hereby proclaims the month of March, 2016 as Social Worker Appreciation Month in the County of El Dorado and calls upon our citizens to join with the National Association of Social Workers and the County Health and Human Services Agency in celebration and support of Social Workers and the Social Worker profession.

**Passed** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 22nd day of March, 2016.

## Attest:

James S. Mitrisin Clerk of the Board of Supervisors by: