

Board of Supervisors
County of Prince George, Virginia

Resolution

At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Prince George held in the Boardroom, Third Floor, County Administration Building, 6602 Courts Drive, Prince George, Virginia this 9th day of March, 2021:

Present:

Floyd M. Brown, Jr., Chairman
Marlene J. Waymack, Vice-Chair
Alan R. Carmichael
Donald R. Hunter
T. J. Webb

Vote:

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On motion of _____, seconded by _____, which carried unanimously, the following Resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION; PROCLAMATION; SOCIAL WORK MONTH –MARCH, 2021; "SOCIAL WORKERS ARE ESSENTIAL"

WHEREAS, the Social Work Profession for decades has been dedicated to improving human well-being and enhancing the basic needs of all people – especially the most vulnerable among us; and

WHEREAS, this year’s Social Work Month theme, “Social Workers Are Essential,” embodies the heroic contributions of the Social Work profession to our nation, including the work Social Workers have done to heal our nation during these times of pandemic, racial unrest, economic uncertainty and political divisiveness; and

WHEREAS, Social Workers have always been present in times of crisis, helping people overcome issues such as death and grief and helping people and communities recover from natural disasters such as fires, hurricanes and earthquakes; and

WHEREAS, the Social Work Profession is one of the fastest growing professions in the United States, with nearly 800,000 people expected to be employed as Social Workers by 2028; and

WHEREAS, School Social Workers have worked with families and schools throughout the pandemic to ensure students reach their full academic and personal potential; and

WHEREAS, Social Workers are one of the largest groups of mental healthcare providers in the United States, and work daily to help people-whether in person or remotely-overcome substance use disorders and mental illnesses such as depression and anxiety; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in recognition of the numerous contributions made by Prince George County's Social Workers, the Prince George County Board of Supervisors proclaim March 2021 as National Social Work Month and call upon all citizens to join the County in celebration and support of the Social Work Profession.

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**Percy C. Ashcraft
County Administrator**