FILE NO. 120261

RESOLUTION NO. 104-12

[Professional Social Work Month - March 2012]

Resolution declaring March 2012 as Professional Social Work Month in the City and County of San Francisco.

WHEREAS, The primary mission of social work is to enhance human well-being and help meet the basic needs of all people, especially those who are the most vulnerable; and

WHEREAS, The more than 640,000 social workers in the United States identify and address gaps in social systems that impede full participation by individuals or groups in society; and

WHEREAS, Social workers believe that a nation's strength depends on the ability of the majority of its citizens to lead productive and health lives; and

WHEREAS, The social work profession has been instrumental in achieving civil and human rights advances in the City and County of San Francisco, the United States, and across the globe for more than a century; and

WHEREAS, Social workers help people, who are often navigating life's major challenges, find hope and new options for achieving their maximum potential; and

WHEREAS, Social workers function as counselors, therapists, resource referral specialists, consultants, educators, community leaders, policymakers, elected officials, and researchers; and

WHEREAS, Social workers are critical to adolescent and youth development, aging and family care giving, child protections, health care navigation, mental and behavioral health treatment, nonprofit management and community development, and poverty reduction; and

WHEREAS, Social workers influence many different organizations and human service systems and are employed in San Francisco at mental health facilities, primary care clinics,

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Page 1 3/20/2012 rehabilitation and drug treatment facilities, board and care facilities, juvenile hall, family court services, hospices, hospitals, social service agencies, schools and jails; and

WHEREAS, Programs and services provided by professional social workers are essential elements of San Francisco's and the nation's social safety net; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the month of March 2012 as Professional Social Work Month in the City and County of San Francisco; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors call upon citizens to join with the National Association of Social Workers and SEIU 1021 in celebration and support of the social work profession.



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March 20, 2012 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 8 - Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Elsbernd, Farrell, Kim, Mar and Olague Excused: 3 - Chu, Cohen and Wiener

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 3/20/2012 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

Unsigned

Mayor

3/30/12

Date Approved

Date: March 30, 2012

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter.

Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

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