

113TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. RES. 519

Supporting the goals and ideals of Professional Social Work Month and
World Social Work Day.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 13, 2014

Ms. LEE of California (for herself, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. NORTON, Ms. MOORE, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. HOLT, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. HONDA, Mr. RUSH, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Ms. TITUS, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. LEWIS, Ms. BASS, Mr. BARBER, and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

RESOLUTION

Supporting the goals and ideals of Professional Social Work
Month and World Social Work Day.

Whereas the primary mission of the social work profession is
to enhance human well-being and help meet the basic
needs of all people, especially the most vulnerable in soci-
ety;

Whereas social work pioneers helped lead the Nation's strug-
gle for social justice;

Whereas social workers know that poverty and trauma can
create lifelong social and economic disadvantages;

Whereas social workers know that discrimination of any kind limits human potential and must be eliminated;

Whereas social workers stand up for individuals and support diverse families in every community;

Whereas social workers help people in every stage of life function better in their environments, improve their relationships with others, and solve personal and family problems;

Whereas all children have the right to safe environments and quality education;

Whereas dignity and care giving for older adults help define a Nation's character;

Whereas veterans and their families need community support to ensure successful transitions after service;

Whereas access to mental health treatment and health care services saves millions of lives;

Whereas social workers are change agents who put the ideals of citizenship into action every day;

Whereas social workers believe in shared prosperity and opportunity for everyone;

Whereas social work research and advocacy turn community needs into national priorities;

Whereas social workers celebrate the courage, hope, and strength of the human spirit throughout their careers; and

Whereas March is recognized as Professional Social Work Month and World Social Work Day is recognized on March 18, 2014: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

1 (1) supports the goals and ideals of Profes-
2 sional Social Work Month and World Social Work
3 Day;

4 (2) acknowledges the diligent efforts of individ-
5 uals and groups who promote the importance of so-
6 cial work and observe Professional Social Work
7 Month and World Social Work Day;

8 (3) encourages individuals to engage in appro-
9 priate ceremonies and activities to promote further
10 awareness of the life-changing role that social work-
11 ers play; and

12 (4) recognizes with gratitude the contributions
13 of the millions of caring individuals who have chosen
14 to serve their communities through social work.

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