

PROCLAMATION

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

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

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

WHEREAS, social workers are positive and compassionate professionals; and

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

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

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

WHEREAS, the County of Napa is proud to recognize professional social workers and their commitment and dedication to individuals, families and communities everywhere through legislative advocacy, service delivery, research and education.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Dodd, on behalf of the Napa County Board of Supervisors, proclaim the month of March 2006 as ***Professional Social Work Month*** and call upon all citizens to join with the ***National Association of Social Workers*** and Napa County Health & Human Services Agency in celebration and support of social workers and the social work profession.

Bill Dodd, Chair
Napa County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Pamela A. Miller
Clerk of the Board