



# KENOSHA COUNTY

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: <b>A Resolution Recognizing March 2024 as "National Social Work Month"</b>			
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Submitted by: Vice Chair Decker, Supervisors Poole and Rodriguez			
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Prepared by: Vice Chair Decker		Signature:	

WHEREAS, Social Workers have worked for more than a century to improve human well-being and enhance the basic needs of all people especially the most vulnerable; and

WHEREAS, Social Workers positively touch the lives of millions of Americans each day and in a variety of places, including schools, hospitals, the military, child welfare agencies, community centers, and in federal, state and local government; and

WHEREAS, Social Workers are the largest group of mental health care providers in the United States, and work daily to help people overcome mental illnesses such as depression and anxiety; and

WHEREAS, Social Workers are on the frontlines of the nation's opioid addiction crisis, helping people get the treatment they need and prevail over substance use disorders; and

WHEREAS, the Social Work Profession is one of the fastest growing careers in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Social Workers have continued to push for changes that have made our society a better place to live; and

WHEREAS, Social Workers work in all facets of our society to meet people no matter their circumstance and empower them to live life to their fullest potential; and

WHEREAS, in March 1963, the National Association of Social Workers first organized National Social Work Month as a way to encourage public support for the profession; and

WHEREAS, Congress passed a joint resolution and on March 22, 1984, President Ronald Reagan proclaimed March as “National Professional Social Work Month” under Proclamation 5167:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors, in support of the numerous contributions made by Kenosha County’s Social Workers, does recognize March 2024, as National Social Work Month in Kenosha County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors encourages members of public to join in this recognition and to search their hearts for ways in which they too can help their neighbors.

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Erin Decker

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John Poole

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