

Mecklenburg County

North Carolina

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Social Workers inspire community action that improves life for all people; and

WHEREAS, Social Workers have the education and experience to guide individuals, families and communities through complex issues and choices; and

WHEREAS, Social Workers advocate for others to ensure everyone has access to the same basic rights, protections and opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Social Workers believe there are no limits to human potential; and

WHEREAS, Social Workers work through private practices, agencies and organizations, hospitals, the military, government, and educational institutions to provide resources and guidance that support social functioning; and

WHEREAS, Social Workers are the frontlines, responding to such human needs as homelessness, poverty, divorce, mental illness, physical and mental disability, substance abuse, domestic violence and many other issues; and

WHEREAS, a social work career is one filled with purpose and possibilities; and

WHEREAS, Social Workers help residents lead more rewarding lives; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of Social Workers and their commitment and dedication to individuals, families and communities everywhere through service delivery, research, education and advocacy;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners does hereby proclaim March 2018 as

“SOCIAL WORK APPRECIATION MONTH”

in Mecklenburg County and urges all residents to observe the month by celebrating and supporting Social Workers and the social work profession.

This the 7th day of March 2018.



Ella B. Scarborough, Chair
Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners

