

# 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.**



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**Ella B. Scarborough, Chair**  
**Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners**

