

Mecklenburg County

North Carolina

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Mecklenburg County employs more than 500 Social Workers across 4 Departments; and

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 on the frontlines, directly responding to community needs; and

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

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

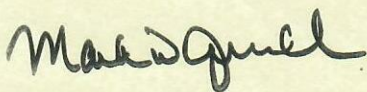
WHEREAS, is it important to publicly recognize Social Workers and their commitment and dedication to individuals, families, and communities everywhere through service delivery, research, education, and advocacy;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners does hereby proclaim March 2025 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 5th day of March 2025



Mark Jerrell, Chair
Mecklenburg Board of Commissioners

