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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Professional social workers assist individuals,  
2 groups, and communities to restore or enhance their capacity for  
3 social functioning; and

4           WHEREAS, Highly trained and experienced, these esteemed  
5 individuals have earned social work degrees at the bachelor's,  
6 master's, or doctoral levels, completed a minimum number of hours  
7 in a supervised field, and received licensing through the Texas  
8 State Board of Social Worker Examiners; and

9           WHEREAS, Social workers are instrumental in helping people  
10 overcome some of life's most difficult challenges, including  
11 poverty, discrimination, abuse, addiction, physical illness,  
12 divorce, loss, unemployment, educational problems, disability, and  
13 mental illness; in addition, they help prevent crises and counsel  
14 individuals, families, and communities to cope more effectively  
15 with the stresses of everyday life; and

16           WHEREAS, Professional social workers are found in every facet  
17 of community life--schools, hospitals, mental health clinics,  
18 senior centers, prisons, corporations, public and private  
19 agencies, private practice, and the military--and their efforts  
20 make a positive difference in the lives of countless people; now,  
21 therefore, be it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby recognize March 27, 2007, as Social Work Day at  
24 the State Capitol and extend a warm welcome to those professional

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1 social workers and social work students who are visiting the  
2 Capitol today.