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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Professional social workers are highly trained and
2 experienced individuals who take a holistic approach in caring for
3 individuals, families, and communities; and

4 WHEREAS, In particular, school social workers are dedicated
5 to helping schools fulfill their role as a setting for teaching,
6 learning, and developing young people, and they support the goal of
7 school districts to enhance student performance; they consult with
8 teachers and administrators and frequently participate on teams
9 within the school; and

10 WHEREAS, These diligent professionals also provide direct
11 services to both students and their families, including casework,
12 group work, classroom presentations, and crisis intervention and
13 consultation, and they make referrals to community agencies; school
14 social workers encourage parents to become active partners in their
15 child's academic success, and they help them develop the tools to
16 become positive role models; indeed, school social workers are a
17 key factor in the effective implementation of the parental
18 involvement provisions under the No Child Left Behind Act; and

19 WHEREAS, Linking schools, homes, and communities, school
20 social workers contribute vitally to the growth and success of
21 countless young Texans, and their tireless efforts are most
22 deserving of our deepest respect and gratitude; now, therefore, be
23 it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby recognize March 2007 as Professional Social Work
2 Month and honor social work practitioners across the state for
3 their steadfast commitment to helping others.