

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Many dedicated social work professionals, including
2 members of the Texas Chapter of the National Association of Social
3 Workers, are gathering in Austin on March 5, 2013, to celebrate
4 Texas Social Work Advocacy Day, as part of a month-long observance
5 honoring the contributions of this vital occupation; and

6 WHEREAS, Each day, social workers address the emotional,
7 psychological, economic, and physical needs of millions of people;
8 they assist clients from all communities and in every stage of life
9 with a wide range of psychosocial services, helping them to
10 function better in their environments, solve their personal
11 problems, and improve their relationships with others; and

12 WHEREAS, With roots going back more than a century, the
13 social work profession has played an instrumental role in the
14 advancement of civil and human rights in the United States and the
15 rest of the world; modern social workers continue to advocate for
16 fairness and increased access to resources that benefit the most
17 people, while working to create pathways to full participation in
18 society; and

19 WHEREAS, Due to the increasing need for health and support
20 services, social work is one of the fastest-growing professions in
21 the country; social workers are employed in many different
22 industries and organizations, including public and private
23 agencies, hospitals and hospices, schools and universities,
24 businesses and foundations, and military branches and veterans

1 centers, as well as in local, state, and national elected offices;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, By empowering others to use their strength and
4 resilience to navigate life's challenges, these dedicated
5 professionals have made a positive difference in the lives of many,
6 and they are richly deserving of our gratitude and commendation;
7 now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
9 Legislature hereby recognize March as Social Work Month and extend
10 a warm welcome to all those present on the occasion of Social Work
11 Advocacy Day on March 5, 2013; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for the Texas Chapter of the National Association of
14 Social Workers as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of
15 Representatives.

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H.R. No. 644

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 644 was adopted by the House on March 5, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House