

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 279

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to pay tribute to the social workers of Texas and the Texas Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers and to recognize March of 2013 as Professional Social Work Month; and

WHEREAS, The mission of social workers is to enhance the well-being of people by addressing their emotional, psychological, economic, and physical needs; social workers assist individuals and families in every stage of life and in all communities; and

WHEREAS, Social work is one of the fastest-growing professions in the United States; the Texas Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers has almost 5,700 members and is the major professional social work organization in the state; and

WHEREAS, Social workers are employed in a broad range of industries, organizations, and institutions, including schools and universities, hospices and hospitals, businesses and foundations, and community agencies; and

WHEREAS, Social workers celebrate the courage, strength, and determination of the human spirit and empower people by helping them to function in their own environments and communities; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, hereby commend the social workers of Texas for their invaluable contributions to our state and proclaim March of 2013 Professional Social Work Month; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared in honor of the social work profession and as an expression of esteem for the social workers of Texas.

Nelson

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 25, 2013.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate