

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 341

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to join the Texas Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers and Texans across the state in celebrating March 6, 2017, as Texas Social Work Day; and

**WHEREAS**, Social workers throughout the country strive to improve the happiness, health, and prosperity of our society, particularly for its most vulnerable members; they are the nation's largest group of mental health care providers and work to help people overcome such conditions as depression, anxiety, and substance abuse disorders; and

**WHEREAS**, Through the years, social workers have been at the forefront of the struggle for equal rights for all citizens; they have also worked with individuals and organizations to improve communities and protect the environment; and

**WHEREAS**, Social workers are present at every level of society, from government institutions to schools and universities to social service agencies to the military; they serve on the front lines helping people to overcome the effects of natural disasters and wars and to make a return to peace and prosperity; and

**WHEREAS**, Social workers are an integral part of the fabric of life in our state, and it is truly fitting that a day be set aside to honor their many contributions to Texas citizens; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, hereby commend the Texas Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers on its steadfast commitment to public service and extend to its members best wishes for a memorable Texas Social Work Day; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared in honor of this special occasion.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 6, 2017.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate