

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47

BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF MARCH 2016
2 AS SOCIAL WORK RECOGNITION MONTH AND CALLING UPON ALL CITIZENS TO JOIN
3 WITH THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS IN CELEBRATION AND SUP-
4 PORT OF THE SOCIAL WORK PROFESSION.
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6 Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

7 WHEREAS, the primary mission of the social work profession is to enhance
8 human well-being and help meet the basic needs of all people, especially the
9 most vulnerable in society; and

10 WHEREAS, social work pioneers helped lead America's struggle for a bet-
11 ter life for all citizens; and

12 WHEREAS, social workers attempt to reduce poverty and trauma that can
13 create lifelong social and economic disadvantages; and

14 WHEREAS, social workers support all families in every community; and

15 WHEREAS, social workers help people in every stage of life function bet-
16 ter in their environments, improve their relationships with others and solve
17 personal and family problems; and

18 WHEREAS, social workers strive for a safe environment and the best edu-
19 cational possibilities available for all children; and

20 WHEREAS, dignity and caregiving for older adults help define a nation's
21 character; and

22 WHEREAS, veterans and their families need community support to ensure
23 successful transitions after service; and

24 WHEREAS, access to mental health treatment and health care services
25 saves millions of lives; and

26 WHEREAS, social workers believe in prosperity and opportunity for ev-
27 eryone; and

28 WHEREAS, social work research and advocacy identify community needs;
29 and

30 WHEREAS, social workers celebrate the courage, hope and strength of the
31 human spirit throughout their careers.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Second Regular Ses-
33 sion of the Sixty-third Idaho Legislature, the House of Representatives and
34 the Senate concurring therein, that in recognition of the numerous contribu-
35 tions made by America's 600,000 social workers and the almost 4,000 licensed
36 social workers in Idaho, we proclaim the month of March 2016 as Social Work
37 Recognition Month in Idaho and call upon all citizens of Idaho to join with
38 the National Association of Social Workers in celebration and support of the
39 social work profession and National Social Work Month.