A Proclamation

Whereas, Professional Social Workers use their education, training and commitment to make a significant difference in the lives of the individuals and communities they serve; and

Whereas, Social Workers improve our society by promoting equality and increasing public awareness of economic and social disparities; and

Whereas, Social Workers continually advance the social work profession through advocacy in the legislative process; and

Whereas, Social Workers challenge social injustice through advocacy and their engagement in the political and legislative processes; and

Whereas, Social Workers seek to enhance their knowledge and understanding of human differences and strengths through the ongoing development of their cultural competence; and

Whereas, The success of Social Workers and social service agencies is enhanced by the support of Massachusetts communities and citizens; and

Whereas, It is fitting that all Massachusetts citizens recognize and honor the Commonwealth's Social Workers,

Now, Therefore, I, Charles D. Baker, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim March 2019, to be,

SOCIAL WORK MONTH

And urge all the citizens of the Commonwealth to take cognizance of this event and participate fittingly in its observance.

Given at the Executive Chamber in Boston, this twenty-sixth day of February, in the year two thousand and nineteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-second.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

CHARLES D. BAKER
GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH

KARYN E. POLITO
LT. GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH

WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

God Save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts