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RESOLUTION NO. 199-02

[National Social Workers Month, March 2002]

Resolution proclaiming the Month of March 2002 Professional Social Work Month and further to call upon all Californian's to join with the Social work Profession in support of appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities designed to achieve its goals.

WHEREAS, Social workers are on the front lines of human service delivery by empowering families and individuals to lead productive and satisfying lives, organizing communities for social and economic change, and performing cutting edge research and administering effective social programs state wide; and,

WHEREAS, Social workers are the nations largest providers of mental health and therapy services, they are prominent leaders in advocating for and delivering services for older adults and they are the crucial link between students parents teachers and the school community; and,

WHEREAS, The social work profession also works to assist victims of violence and eradicte the causes of violence through community institutional and public policy initiatives; and,

WHEREAS, Social workers recognize that any violent environment whether it contains physical violence emotional or psychological abuse or sanctioned discrimination weakens the basic right of every individual to live with dignity and diminishes the quality of life; and,

WHEREAS, Social workers recognize and value the diversity and multi-cultural backgrounds of those in the community in which they work and strive to promote and implement culturally competent practices in all areas of the profession; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, in recognition of the contributions that Professional Social Workers make in helping families and

SupervisorsTom Ammiano, Jake McGoldrick, Chris Daly, Aaron Peskin BOARD OF SUPERVISORS individuals move beyond impediments to a life of accomplishment, dignity and purpose proclaim the Month of March 2002 Professional Social Work Month and further call upon all Californian's to join with the Social work Profession in support of appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities designed to achieve its goals.

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March 25, 2002 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on March 25, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Date Approved

Gloria L. Young Clerk of the Board

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.