

A Proclamation

By the Commissioners of Barrow County Georgia

To Recognize National Professional Social Work Month 2009

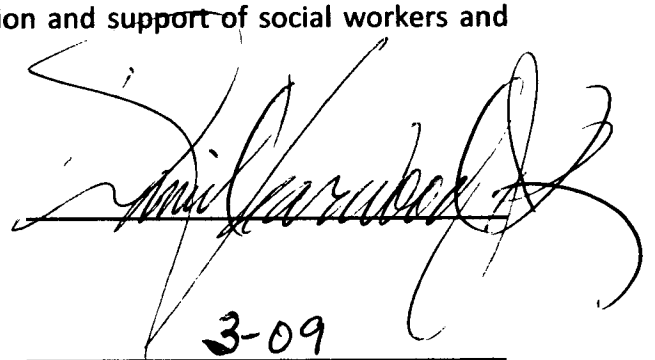
Whereas: The journey of life is filled with many complex issues and choices that may require guidance and professional advice. Professional social workers utilize their education and experience to help millions of people facing social and psychological problems improve their lives; and

Whereas: Social workers connect individuals, families, and communities to available resources. They develop and shape numerous programs and policies that make a genuine difference in the lives of countless people; and

Whereas: Professional social workers are employed in a variety of settings, including large corporations, employee assistance programs, law enforcement agencies, the court system, U.S. Senate and House of Representatives, the Georgia General Assembly, Community Service Boards, elder centered agencies, public and private school systems, colleges and universities, children/family centered agencies, hospice, hospitals, health and mental health clinics, public and private agencies, and private practice; and

Whereas: Social workers work diligently to ensure that all people have access to the same basic rights, protections and opportunities. A social work career is one filled with purpose and possibilities; now

Therefore: We, Commissioners of Barrow County, do hereby recognize March 2009 as Professional Social Work Month and call upon our citizens to join the National Association of Social Workers in celebration and support of social workers and the social work profession.



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