

# Gwinnett county board of commissioners



## PROCLAMATION

### National Professional Social Work Month March 2009

WHEREAS, The journey of life is filled with many complex issues and choices that may require guidance and professional advice; and

WHEREAS, Professional social workers utilize their education and experience to help millions of people facing social and psychological problems to improve their lives; and

WHEREAS, Social work connects individuals, families, and communities to available resources by developing and shaping numerous programs and policies to make a genuine difference in countless people's lives; and

WHEREAS, Professional social workers are employed in a variety of settings throughout the United States, including large corporations, employee assistance programs, law enforcement agencies, courts, the Senate, and House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, They are also employed locally in the Georgia General Assembly, local community service boards, elder-centered agencies, public and private school systems, colleges and universities, children/family-centered agencies, and private practice; and

WHEREAS, Social workers work diligently to ensure that all people have access to the same basic rights, protection, and opportunities; and

WHEREAS, A social work career is one filled with purpose and possibilities; and

WHEREAS, The social workers in Gwinnett County play an invaluable role in enhancing our citizens' quality of life.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Charles Bannister, do hereby recognize March 2009 as Professional Social Work Month in Gwinnett County. I ask the residents of Gwinnett County to join the National Association of Social Workers in celebrating and supporting social workers and the social work profession.

  
Chairman, Board of Commissioners  
Gwinnett County, Georgia

Signed this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2009