



## **Social Work Month 2020 Proclamation “Social Workers: Generations Strong”**

**Whereas**, the Social Work Profession is dedicated to enhancing the well-being of others and meeting the basic needs of all people, especially those who are the most vulnerable in our society; and,

**Whereas**, Social Workers embody this year’s Social Work theme, “**Social Workers: Generations Strong**” embodies the need to recognize the extraordinary contributions of the profession to our society; and,

**Whereas**, the Social Work profession is expected to grow faster than average over the next seven years, with more than 777,000 people expected to be employed as social workers by 2028; and,

**Whereas**, Social Workers elevate and empower people, giving them the ability to solve problems, cope with personal roadblocks and get the resources they need to succeed; and,

**Whereas**, the Social Work profession is deeply woven into our society with social workers active in government, schools, universities, social service agencies, communities, corporations, the military and in health care and mental health care settings; and,

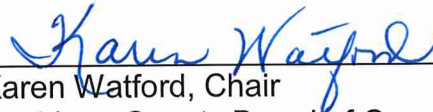
**Whereas**, Social Workers are present in times of crisis, helping people overcome issues such as abuse and neglect, death and grief, and helping people and communities recover from natural disasters such as wildfires, floods and hurricanes; and,

**Whereas**, the Social Work Profession has helped bring about some of the most profound, positive changes in our society over the past century, including voting rights, improved workplace safety, minimum wage and social safety net programs that help prevent poverty and hunger; and,

**Whereas**, Social Workers continue to engage and bring together individuals, communities, agencies and government to help society solve some of the most pressing issues of the day, and have pushed for decades to ensure rights for all.

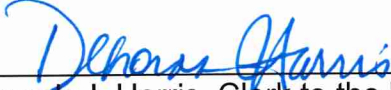
**Now Therefore**, in recognition of the numerous contributions made by Social Workers, the Davidson County Board of Commissioners, does hereby proclaim, **March 2020** as **Social Work Month** in celebration and support of the Social Work Profession.

This the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020.



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Karen Watford, Chair  
Davidson County Board of Commissioners

Attest:



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Deborah J. Harris, Clerk to the Board

