



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Social Workers are dedicated to enhancing the well-being of millions of Americans each day through advocacy and empowerment; and

WHEREAS, Social Workers have the unique education and experience to support individuals, families and communities through complex issues and during times of crisis; and

WHEREAS, Social Workers strive to ensure everyone has access to the same basic rights, protections and opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Social Workers can help resolve systemic issues that negatively affect community life; and

WHEREAS, Social Workers work in many industries and areas of society including government, schools, universities, social service agencies, the military, and mental health and health care facilities to address the unique needs of individuals, families and communities; and

WHEREAS, Social Workers are the largest group of mental health care providers in the United States, working daily to help people with the disease of addiction and mental illness by supporting them in their recovery and sustained wellness; and

WHEREAS, Social Workers believe that there is no limit to human potential;

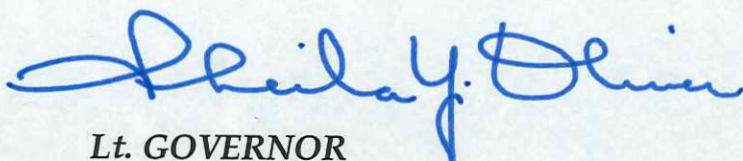
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip D. Murphy, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim:

MARCH 2019
AS
SOCIAL WORK MONTH

in New Jersey and call upon residents to join with the National Association of Social Workers in celebration and support of Social Workers and the Social Work profession.



GIVEN, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this fourteenth day of March in the year two thousand nineteen, the two hundred forty-third year of the Independence of the United States.


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