

Intro. Res. No. 1260-2020

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Introduced by Legislators Calarco, Hahn, Anker, Muratore, Cilmi, Kennedy, Richberg and Spencer

**RESOLUTION NO. 271-2020, DESIGNATING MARCH AS  
“PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORKERS MONTH” IN SUFFOLK  
COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, the mission of the social work profession is to enhance the well-being and help meet the basic needs of all people, especially the most vulnerable in our society; and

**WHEREAS**, this profession is one of the fastest growing professions in the United States, with more than 777,000 people expected to be employed as social workers by 2028; and

**WHEREAS**, social workers work in all parts of our society to meet people where they are and empower them to live to their fullest potential; and

**WHEREAS**, the social work profession, more than any other profession, has expansive boundaries, that allow social workers to work in a variety of settings, including schools, centers for veterans, the military, hospitals and mental health centers, at corporate entities and in local, state and federal government; and

**WHEREAS**, Suffolk County wishes to designate the month of March as “Professional Social Workers Month” in Suffolk County to celebrate and recognize the significant contributions made by social workers to Suffolk County and the nation; now, therefore be it

**1st RESOLVED**, that beginning in 2020 and continuing every year thereafter the month of March is hereby designated as “Professional Social Workers Month” in Suffolk County to honor the social workers who tirelessly work to elevate and empower the residents of Suffolk County, giving them the ability to solve problems, cope with personal roadblocks and get the resources they need to succeed; and be it further

**2nd RESOLVED**, that this Legislature, being the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) lead agency, hereby finds and determines that this resolution constitutes a Type II action pursuant to Section 617.5(c)(26) of Title 6 of the NEW YORK CODE OF RULES AND REGULATIONS (6 NYCRR) and within the meaning of Section 8-0109(2) of the NEW YORK ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION LAW as routine or continuing administration and management not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment, and the Suffolk County Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) is hereby directed to circulate any appropriate SEQRA notices of determination of non-applicability or non-significance in accordance with this resolution.

DATED: March 17, 2020

APPROVED BY:

/s/Dennis M. Cohen  
Chief Deputy County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: April 1, 2020