

State of Maine



WHEREAS, for generations, social workers have worked to enhance the lives and well-being of all people, particularly those who are vulnerable, oppressed, and living in poverty; and

WHEREAS, the social work profession is a diverse one that allows people of all ages, ethnicities, sexual identities, and religious backgrounds to make an immediate positive impact on those in their care; and

WHEREAS, social work 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 provide services in all areas of our society, including schools, centers for veterans, the military, hospitals and mental health centers, corporations, and in local, state and federal government; and

WHEREAS, social workers have worked in collaboration with other professions, community groups, lawmakers, civil rights and other organizations to advocate for and advance the rights of women and children, seniors, people of color, Native Americans, LGBTQ people, veterans, and many other cultural, ethnic, and religious groups; and

WHEREAS, social workers have been and continue to stand ready to provide access to mental health treatment and health care services during times of crisis, including war and natural disasters such as floods, fires, earthquakes, and hurricanes;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Janet T. Mills, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby proclaim the month of March as

Social Work Month

throughout the State of Maine, and I urge all citizens to recognize this observance.

In testimony whereof, I have caused
the Great Seal of the State to be
hereunto affixed GIVEN under my
hand at Augusta this twenty-fourth day
of February Two Thousand Twenty

Janet T. Mills
Governor

Matthew Dunlap
Secretary of State
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