

STATE OF OREGON
PROCLAMATION
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS: The primary mission of Social Work is to enhance human well-being and help meet the basic needs of all people, especially the most vulnerable; and

WHEREAS: For over 100 years, social workers have helped Oregon's leaders weave and strengthen the state's social safety net; and

WHEREAS: Social workers are employed in many different organizations and industries throughout Oregon, including private and public agencies, hospices and hospitals, schools and universities, businesses and foundations, veterans centers, as well as national and local public elected offices; and

WHEREAS: Oregonians from their respective districts have elected two members of the National Association of Social Workers to the State Legislature, Rep. Joe Gallegos and Sen. Chip Shields; and

WHEREAS: Social workers celebrate the courage, strength, and determination of the human spirit, and work to empower others to hope, dream, believe in, and realize their own potential.

NOW,

THEREFORE: I, Kate Brown, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **March 2015** to be

SOCIAL WORK MONTH

in Oregon and encourage all Oregonians to join in this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of Oregon to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Salem in the State of Oregon on this day, February 26, 2015.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kate Brown".

Kate Brown, Governor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Taylor".

Robert Taylor, Deputy Secretary of State