

House Resolution 524

By: Representatives Mosby of the 83rd and Stephenson of the 90th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the social work profession and recognizing March, 2013, as Professional
2 Social Work Month at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the social work profession creates pathways to full participation in society; and

4 WHEREAS, the primary mission of social work is to enhance human well-being and help
5 meet the basic needs of all people, especially the most vulnerable; and

6 WHEREAS, for over 100 years, social workers have helped America's leaders weave the
7 nation's social safety net; and

8 WHEREAS, every day, social workers address the emotional, psychological, economic,
9 and/or physical needs of millions of people; and

10 WHEREAS, social workers help clients use their strength, resilience, and self-advocacy to
11 navigate life's challenges; and

12 WHEREAS, social workers help people function better in their environments, improve their
13 relationships with others, and solve personal and family problems through a wide range of
14 psychosocial services; and

15 WHEREAS, they assist individuals and families in every stage of life and from all
16 communities; and

17 WHEREAS, they advocate for fairness and access to resources that benefit the most people;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, social work is currently one of the fastest growing professions in the United
20 States; and

21 WHEREAS, social workers are employed in many different organizations and industries,
22 including private and public agencies, hospices and hospitals, schools and universities,
23 businesses and foundations, military branches and veterans centers, as well as national and
24 local public elected offices; and

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

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body commend America's 650,000 social workers and recognize March,
29 2013, as Professional Social Work Month at the state capitol.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the National Association of
32 Social Workers and the Grady Health System.