

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 515

Introduced by Bolz, 29.

WHEREAS, National Professional Social Work Month is observed in the month of March; and

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, social work is the profession of hope, fueled by resiliency and advocacy. Social workers make a difference because they help millions of struggling people every day; and

WHEREAS, in the United States, there are more than 600,000 highly trained professional social workers who have helped clients find the strength, resiliency, and self-advocacy to navigate life's challenges; and

WHEREAS, resilience and determination alone cannot overcome all crises, but weaving those strengths with targeted advocacy can change people's lives; and

WHEREAS, the social work profession has a distinguished history of not only providing a social safety net for the most vulnerable people, but also challenging the systems that impede social mobility.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION:

1. That the Legislature recognizes March 2016 as Professional Social Work Month in Nebraska.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the National Association of Social Workers, Nebraska Chapter.