

Proclamation of March as Social Work Month and Recognizing Tarrant County's Social Workers

***WHEREAS**, people have entered the Social Work profession for generations because they genuinely care and want to improve the welfare of individuals, families, and communities; and in 2025, the profession's theme is "Social Work: Compassion + Action," which recognizes that Social Workers are trained experts in transforming care for others into actions that brings positive results; and*

***WHEREAS**, Social Workers, throughout history, have worked to improve living conditions in our nation, pushed for Social Security, a 40-hour work week, Medicare, and a minimum wage; and have advocated for this nation to live out its true values of equal rights for all people; and*

***WHEREAS**, Social Workers follow a Code of Ethics that outlines their primary mission as enhancing the well-being and basic needs of all people, particularly those who are vulnerable, oppressed, and living in poverty; and*

***WHEREAS**, the profession is one of the fastest growing in the United States, with more than 800,000 Social Workers expected to be employed by 2033; and*

***WHEREAS**, Social Workers work in all parts of our society, protecting children, strengthening families, and creating new families through adoption; and, research shows, the presence of Social Workers in schools and hospitals improves education and health outcomes;*

***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that we, the Commissioners Court of Tarrant County, do hereby proclaim March 2025 as **National Social Work Month** in recognition of the numerous contributions of Tarrant County's Social Workers and call upon all citizens to celebrate and support Social Workers locally and nationally.*

***IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, we have, hereunto, set our hands and caused the Seal of Tarrant County to be affixed this 11th day of March 2025*