

Approved 3/13/90  
Date

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE

The meeting was called to order by ROY M. EHRLICH at  
Chairperson

2:50 ~~xxx~~ p.m. on February 26, 1990 in room Outside Senate Chambers of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present:

Sandra Nash, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

The Chairman called the meeting to order by requesting the wishes of the Committee on Senate Resolution to designate March, 1990, as Professional Social Work Month. Senator Burke made a motion to adopt and pass the resolution. Senator Langworthy seconded the motion. The motion carried. (Attachment 1)

The meeting adjourned at 2:53 p.m.

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION designating March, 1990, as Professional Social Work month.

WHEREAS, The American family, defined broadly as two or more individuals who assume typical family obligations, is the foundation upon which all individuals develop their skills to lead productive, satisfying and independent lives; and

WHEREAS, The strength of many American families is currently being challenged by outside pressures and lack of resources; and

WHEREAS, Dysfunctional families take their toll not only on family members, but on society as a whole; and

WHEREAS, The traditional goal of our nation and of the social work profession is to enable all individuals to lead the most productive, satisfying and independent lives possible; and

WHEREAS, Professional social workers have been actively involved in the organization of programs to improve the strength of American families; and

WHEREAS, Social workers constitute the largest group of professionals providing psychosocial assistance to American families: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: In recognition of the role professional social workers play in providing families and their members with opportunities for a life of accomplishment, dignity and purpose, we proclaim the month of March, 1990, as Professional Social Work month, and call upon members of the community to join with the social work profession in support of appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities designed to achieve its goals; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to send enrolled copies of this resolution to

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Attachment 1  
2/26/90