

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 449

Introduced by Howard, 9.

WHEREAS, each year National Professional Social Work Month is observed in March; and

WHEREAS, National Professional Social Work Month is a time to celebrate the profession of social work and raise awareness of the benefits and challenges of social work; 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 workers make a critical impact on adolescent and youth development, aging and family caregiving, child protection and family services, health care navigation, mental and behavioral health treatment, military and veterans' assistance, nonprofit management and community development, and poverty reduction; and

WHEREAS, social work is relevant to the successful functioning of American society and necessary to the well-being of the citizens of Nebraska.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes March 2012 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.