

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 471

Introduced by Bolz, 29.

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

WHEREAS, the theme for Social Work Month 2014 is "all people matter"; and

WHEREAS, social work continues to be a fast-growing occupation in the United States, according to the federal Bureau of Labor Statistics; and

WHEREAS, in communities across the nation, social workers are raising awareness about critical family needs and social injustice; and

WHEREAS, social workers make a difference because they help members of the public focus their attention on complex social issues that affect millions of lives; and

WHEREAS, social workers strive to meet the basic needs of all people, especially the most vulnerable in society; and

WHEREAS, the social work profession prioritizes human well-being, with the belief that each person has dignity and worth.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes March 2014 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.