

**RESOLUTION NO. 18 OF 2019**

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING AND SUPPORTING MARCH 2019 AS NATIONAL SOCIAL WORK MONTH IN CADDO PARISH AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, the Social Work Profession is dedicated to enhancing well-being and helping meet the basic needs of all people, especially those who are vulnerable and living in poverty; and

WHEREAS, this year's Social Work Month theme, "**Elevate Social Work**" embodies the need to recognize the extraordinary contributions of the profession to our society; and

WHEREAS, the Social Work profession is expected to grow faster than average over the next seven years, with more than 682,000 people expected to be employed as social workers by 2026; and

WHEREAS, Social Workers elevate and empower people, giving them the ability to solve problems, cope with personal roadblocks and get the resources they need to succeed; and

WHEREAS, Social Workers travel across the nation and world to help people in crisis, helping them overcome issues such as death and grief, epidemics, environmental pollution and natural disasters such as wildfires, hurricanes and floods; and

WHEREAS, the Social Work Profession for more than a century has been on the cutting edge of helping create changes to make our society a better place to live, including workplace safety and social safety net programs that ameliorate poverty and hunger.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Caddo Parish Commission, which it does hereby proclaim March 2019, as:

**NATIONAL SOCIAL WORK MONTH IN CADDO PARISH**

in Caddo Parish, Louisiana, and urges all citizens to join with the Parish in recognition of this important month.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall take effect immediately.

**Approved as to legal form:**

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**Office of the Parish Attorney**

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**Date**