

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 91

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 2013 is, "Weaving Threads of Resilience and Advocacy: The Power 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 work is the profession of hope, fueled by resilience and advocacy. Social workers make a difference because they help millions of struggling people every day; and

WHEREAS, in the United States, there are more than 650,000 highly trained professional social workers who have helped clients find their strengths, resilience, and self-advocacy to navigate life challenges; and

WHEREAS, resilience and determination alone cannot overcome all crises, but weaving those strengths with targeted advocacy can change people's lives; and

WHEREAS, the social work profession has a distinguished history of not only providing social safety nets to the most vulnerable, but also challenges the systems that impede social mobility.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes March 2013 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.