

Proclamation

Social Work Month 2024

WHEREAS, social work is a profession truly dedicated to helping people; and

WHEREAS, the primary mission of Social Work is to enhance human well-being and help meet the basic and complex needs of all people; and

WHEREAS, social workers put a particular focus on helping people who are vulnerable, oppressed or living in poverty; and

WHEREAS, social workers follow a Code of Ethics that calls on them to fight social injustice, and respect the dignity and worth of all people; and

WHEREAS, social workers meet people where they are and help people and communities reach their full potential; and


WHEREAS, social workers work in all facets of our society, including schools, hospitals, community organizations, the military, mental health centers, social service agencies, corporations, and local, state, and federal government; and

WHEREAS, social workers are on the frontlines in helping this nation solve pressing social problems, including an increased demand for mental health services; an opioid addiction crisis; and economic inequality; and

WHEREAS, the 2024 Social Work Month theme, “Empowering Social Workers” embodies the need for society to support social workers so they can continue to do the life-affirming work they do and help address societal needs; and


NOW THEREFORE BE RESOLVED, in recognition of the numerous contributions made by America’s social workers, that the Trustees of Joliet Township Government, hereby proclaims, March 1, 2024 through March 31, 2024 as Social Work Month in Joliet Township Government.

ADOPTED this 12th day of March 2024.



Angel Contreras, Township Supervisor

ATTEST:



Alicia Morales, Township Clerk