

Proclamation

by

Matthew G. Bevin
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

- WHEREAS, Kentucky is proud to recognize the importance of social work in our schools and the critical role that school social workers play in helping to mold and educate our children; and
- WHEREAS, School social workers here and nationwide have provided a vital link among the school, home and community for more than one hundred years; and
- WHEREAS, As that vital link, school social workers help parents understand and meet their children's social and emotional needs; and
- WHEREAS, School social workers work closely with administrators, teachers and other education professionals to help schools develop programs that are flexible and responsive to individual student needs; and
- WHEREAS, School social workers provide excellent leadership and guidance for students who are facing poverty, disabilities, discrimination, addiction, abuse/bullying, divorce, the loss of a loved one and other obstacles that hinder learning and growth as individuals; and
- WHEREAS, Kentucky social workers commit themselves to improving the lives in their communities, and are especially important in schools where our next generation of leaders learns and grows;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MATTHEW G. BEVIN, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim March 4th-10th, 2018, as

SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK WEEK

In Kentucky.



DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort the 14th day of December, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Seventeen and in the 226th year of the Commonwealth.


MATTHEW G. BEVIN
GOVERNOR


ALISON LUNDERGAN GRIMES
SECRETARY OF STATE