

## House Resolution 252

By: Representatives Orrock of the 51<sup>st</sup>, Mosby of the 59<sup>th</sup>, Post 3, Childers of the 13<sup>th</sup>, Post 1, Coleman of the 65<sup>th</sup>, Stephenson of the 60<sup>th</sup>, Post 1, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 18, 2003 as Social Work Student Lobby Day at the Capitol and March  
2 2003 as Professional Social Work Month in Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, for more than 100 years, Georgians have benefited from the efforts of dedicated  
4 professional social workers who have utilized their education, training, and commitment to  
5 make a real difference in the lives of others; and

6 WHEREAS, professional social workers contribute to the success of many different  
7 organizations, including private corporations, the courts, mental health centers, schools,  
8 welfare agencies, nursing homes, health care entities, and various nonprofit agencies; and

9 WHEREAS, today social workers are the largest group of mental health service providers  
10 in our nation and they actively respond to contemporary political issues such as welfare  
11 reform, managed health care, economic insecurity, long-term care, and multicultural  
12 conflicts; and

13 WHEREAS, the Georgia Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers annually  
14 convenes students from all of Georgia's social work programs to update them on legislative  
15 issues and works diligently to encourage social work professionals to be politically active;  
16 and

17 WHEREAS, the contributions of these students and professionals improve the quality of  
18 health for all Georgians and their commitment and diligence merit proper recognition and  
19 praise.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
21 February 18, 2003 be recognized as Social Work Student Lobby Day at the Capitol and that  
22 March 2003 be recognized as Professional Social Work Month in Georgia.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Chapter of the
- 3 National Association of Social Workers.