



# TUCSON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Proclamation Social Worker Month

**WHEREAS:** Social Workers positively impact the lives of millions of Americans daily, in schools, child welfare agencies, community, centers, and within the federal, state, and local governments nationwide; and

**WHEREAS:** Social Workers have worked to improve human wellbeing, advocate for justice, and support everyone's basic needs; and

**WHEREAS:** Social Workers select this profession out of a deep commitment to help uplift, defend, and transform the lives of people, their families, and communities with Exceptional Education needs; and

**WHEREAS:** Social Workers follow a Code of Ethics that calls on them to stand for equity in every community, uphold human dignity, and fight injustice; and

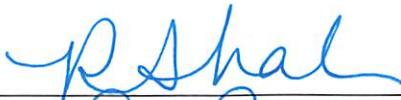
**WHEREAS:** Social Workers are on the frontlines defending vulnerable populations, including immigrants, LGBTQIA2S+ individuals, and those facing discrimination or poverty, while uplifting vital social safety net programs and ensuring the rights of everyone; and

**WHEREAS:** Social Workers assist those navigating trauma, grief, and systemic biases, and help people recover from natural disasters, public health crises, and other issues while transforming their lives in encouraging ways; and

**WHEREAS:** Social Workers care for those who have mental health issues, are recovering from substance use disorders, and support the well-being of children; and

**WHEREAS:** the profession continues to grow, with more than 810,000 social workers in the United States who transform lives by shaping a more just and compassionate society through leadership, education, advocacy, and direct practice.

**THEREFORE,** the Governing Board of the Tucson Unified School District does hereby proclaim March 2026 as Social Work Month.

Dr. Ravi Shah, President  Date 3/10/26

Natalie Luna Rose, Clerk  Date 3/10/26

Jennifer Eckstrom  Date 3/10/26

Val Romero  Date 3/10/26

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