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## 2009 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 113

March 2, 2010 – Introduced by Representative Grigsby, cosponsored by Senator Coggs. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** proclaiming March 2010 as Professional Social Work Month. 2 Whereas, the White House officially recognized March as National Professional 3 Social Work Month beginning in 1984; and 4 Whereas, this year's theme, "Social Workers Inspire Community Action," 5 reflects the work and contributions of social workers around the nation, including the 6 more than 5,800 licensed social workers in Wisconsin who work daily to inspire 7 community action to improve lives; and 8 Whereas. social workers advocate for inclusion. fairness. and 9 nondiscriminatory access to services that help people reach their full potential; and 10 Whereas, people who become professional social workers believe that there are 11 no limits to human potential and use their talents to help others lead rewarding lives; 12 and 13 Whereas, social workers are employed in schools, courtrooms, drug treatment

clinics, hospitals, senior centers, shelters, nursing homes, the military, disaster

relief, prisons, and corporations; and

Whereas, social workers are on the frontlines, developing social programs that
are responsive to such human concerns as homelessness, poverty, family breakup,
mental illness, physical and mental disability, alcohol and substance abuse,
domestic violence, and many other issues; now, therefore, be it
Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the members of the
Wisconsin legislature proclaim March 2010 as "Professional Social Worker Month."
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