



WHEREAS, school social workers in Colorado serve as vital members of the educational team, playing an important role in creating a positive school climate; and

WHEREAS, school social workers help foster crucial partnerships between the home, school, and community to help promote student academic success; and

WHEREAS, school social workers are skilled in providing services to students who face serious challenges, including poverty, disabilities, discrimination, abuse, addiction, bullying, divorce of parents, loss of loved ones, and other challenges to learning; and

WHEREAS, school social workers embrace collaboration and partnership to stand united to make a better world; and

WHEREAS, Coloradans are encouraged to recognize school social workers and the important role they play in the lives of students and families across our state;

Therefore, I, John W. Hickenlooper, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim, the period between March 4, 2018 and March 10, 2018, as

SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK WEEK

in the State of Colorado.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this fourth day of March, 2018



John W. Hickenlooper
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Governor