



Proclamation

WHEREAS, school social workers in Colorado serve as vital members of the educational team, playing a central role in creating a positive environment in schools; and

WHEREAS, school social workers in Colorado are especially skilled in identifying and providing services to students who face serious challenges to school success, including poverty, disability, discrimination, abuse, addiction, bullying, loss of a loved one, and other barriers to learning; and

WHEREAS, school districts and local educational agencies should continue to work with school social workers to address students' social, emotional, physical, mental health, and environmental needs so that students may achieve academic success; and

Therefore, I, Jared Polis, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim the week of March 3 through March 9, 2019 as

SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK WEEK

in the State of Colorado.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this third day of March, 2019



Jared Polis

*Jared Polis
Governor*