



Government
of
Saskatchewan

Minister of Social Services

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Regina, Canada S4S 0B3

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Karen Wasylenka, Executive Director
Saskatchewan Association of Social Workers
2110 Lorne Street
REGINA SK S4P 2M5

Dear Ms. Wasylenka:

Please find enclosed a certificate proclaiming March 19-25, 2017, as Social Work Week in Saskatchewan.

Social Work Week provides an opportunity for Social Workers to promote and celebrate their profession and the life-changing services they provide in communities across Saskatchewan and for Government. The public can also acknowledge Social Workers for their commitment to social justice and passion for helping others.

I find the 2017 theme for Social Workers Week, "*The Power to Empower*", very appropriate in describing the life work of those in the profession. Social Workers support children, seniors, people with disabilities, and families in crisis as they practice in hospitals and schools, in government and in community agencies. With the assistance of our province's professional Social Workers, our most vulnerable are empowered to make the changes that will make positive differences in their lives.

Through this proclamation, I would like to express my appreciation of the ongoing commitment of the SASW and its members who serve the province's vulnerable citizens.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tina Beaudry-Mellor'.

Tina Beaudry-Mellor

Enclosure

cc: J. Greg Miller, Deputy Minister
Natalie Huber, Acting Assistant Deputy Minister, Child and Family Programs
Ellen McGuire, Child and Family Programs
Trish Alcorn, Executive Director, Communications



GOVERNMENT OF SASKATCHEWAN

Certificate of Recognition

I, Tina Beaudry-Mellor, Minister of Social Services
in the Province of Saskatchewan
in exercise of the powers conferred upon me,
do hereby designate the week of
March 19 - 25, 2017 to be:

"Social Workers Week" in Saskatchewan

And I request the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan to
recognize this week.

Dated at the City of Regina this 2nd day of March, 2017.




MINISTER