



PROCLAMATION

SOCIAL WORK WEEK
March 11 - 17, 2018
Social Work: Community in Action

- Whereas:** The primary mission of the Social Work profession (has been) to enhance well-being and help meet the basic needs of all people, especially the most vulnerable in society; and
- Whereas:** Social Workers know from experience that poverty and trauma can create lifelong social and economic disadvantages; and
- Whereas:** Social Workers are change agents who put the ideals of citizenship into action every day through major legislative, regulatory and social policy victories; and
- Whereas:** Social Workers support diverse families in every community, understanding that individuals and communities together can bring about group change; and
- Whereas:** Social Workers help people in every stage of life function better in their environments, improve their relationships with others, and solve personal and family problems; and
- Whereas:** Research shows that all people, no matter their circumstance, at some time in their lives, may need the expertise of a skilled social worker.

Now therefore, as Mayor of the City of Prince George,
I proclaim that **March 11 - 17, 2018** be observed as:
"SOCIAL WORK WEEK"
in the City of Prince George.

Lyn Hall, Mayor
City of Prince George