



## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

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

**WHEREAS**, school social workers are especially skilled in identifying and providing services to students who face serious challenges to school success, such as poverty, disability, discrimination, abuse, addiction, bullying, or loss of a loved one; and

**WHEREAS**, school social workers advocate for schools, families and youth in the legislative arena by supporting proposals to promote positive school climate, prevent bullying, improve programs for at-risk youth, and support the academic success of all students; and

**WHEREAS**, school social workers are Specialized Instructional Support Personnel, working with students and their families ensuring that our youth feel supported and that they have the services they need to succeed inside and outside the classroom; and

**WHEREAS**, School Social Work Week provides an opportunity to bring public awareness to the unique contributions of school social workers within the Nevada school system, and highlight the important impact they have on students across the Silver State;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEVE SISOLAK, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**, do hereby proclaim the week of March 1-7, 2020 as

### **SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK WEEK IN NEVADA**



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 2020.

By the Governor: \_\_\_\_\_ Governor

*Barbara K. Segarske*  
Secretary of State

By *Scott Henderson*  
Deputy