



# Proclamation

## **SOCIAL WORK WEEK**

### **“IN CRITICAL DEMAND - SOCIAL WORK IS ESSENTIAL”**

- Whereas:** the primary mission of the social work profession is 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 to 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 13 -19, 2022**  
be observed as:  
**“SOCIAL WORK WEEK”**  
in the City of Prince George.

Mayor Lyn Hall  
City of Prince George