

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, school social workers are trained professionals who work with administrators, teachers, counselors, psychologists, nurses, speech and language pathologists, and other staff to identify and address problem areas and help make school a positive and successful experience for all students; and

WHEREAS, serving as a vital link between the school, home, and community, school social workers help parents understand and meet their children's social, emotional, physical, and mental health needs, assist schools and teachers with student assessments and behavior management, and coordinate community resources to help improve the quality of life for students and their families; and

WHEREAS, School Social Work Week honors school social workers in South Carolina for their commitment to ensuring that our young people get the most out of their educational opportunities by overcoming barriers to learning.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Henry Dargan McMaster, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim March 1 - 7, 2026, as

SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to show appreciation to school social workers for their dedication to the well-being of our children.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Henry D. McMaster".

**HENRY DARGAN McMASTER
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**