

Office of the Mayor  
City of High Point  
North Carolina

# PROCLAMATION...

**WHEREAS,** the North Carolina Constitution recognizes the right of every citizen to obtain a sound, basic education; and,

**WHEREAS,** students with special needs and concerns which require assistance to encourages the maximum development of student potential; and,

**WHEREAS,** school social workers serve as the liaison between the home, school and community; and,

**WHEREAS,** among their many duties, school social workers encourage parents to take an active role in the education of their children; and,

**WHEREAS,** school social workers offer interpretation and assessment to identify the specific needs of exceptional children and to assist with children in primary and secondary grades; and,

**WHEREAS,** school social workers also work closely with local and state agencies in meeting the needs of children and their families; and,

**WHEREAS,** the State of North Carolina has launched the Child and Family Support Team initiative, which has placed a school social worker and school nurse team in 100 elementary, middle and high schools across the state to connect children and families to needed health, mental health, and other social services to support their success in schools.

**NOW THEREFORE,** the High Point City Council hereby proclaims the week of March 1-7, 2015 as

## SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER WEEK

in the City of High Point and urges our citizens to recognize the outstanding contributions made to the education of our youth by school social workers.



**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of High Point, North Carolina this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2015.

*William S. Bencini*

**William S. Bencini, Mayor**