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### Social Work Week

**Mr. Forbes:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I rise in the House today to bring attention to Social Work Week, a week that recognizes the important contributions of the professional social workers who practise their vocation daily in our province. This year's theme is Social Work: Profession of Choice, and it's an apt theme, Mr. Speaker, because social work really is a profession of choice.

Social workers do very important work all across Saskatchewan, from helping families to stay together, to working with seniors in care, to provide services to troubled youth in our schools. Social workers help to strengthen the bonds that hold our society together. Social workers are also called on to make tough choices in the course of their work. Day in and day out they are called upon to make the right choices for vulnerable people that are in need of protection and guidance. These choices have a lasting impact on lives of people they serve, and all of the social workers I know carry out these duties with a strong sense of responsibility and professionalism.

Mr. Speaker, I ask all members to join me in recognizing this year's Social Work Week and also in thanking all of our province's social workers for the important work they do every day to make our province a healthier, stronger, and more equitable place for everyone. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.