Decriminalize Sex Work www.DecriminalizeSex.Work Contact Kaytlin Bailey, director of communications kaytlin@dswork.org (m) 919.649.7725

NEW YORK, NEW YORK February 27, 2020

## Super Tuesday Is International Sex Worker Rights Day

Super Tuesday, March 3, is also International Sex Worker Rights Day.

International Sex Worker Rights Day began in 2001, when more than 25,000 sex workers gathered in India for a festival organised by <u>Durbar Mahila Samanwaya</u> <u>Committee</u>, a Calcutta-based sex worker rights group that represents over 65,000 male, female, and transgender sex workers. Durbar is a Bengali word that means unstoppable.

Sex workers and their allies across the world celebrate March 3 as International Sex Worker Rights Day, an annual and international event. On Super Tuesday, sex workers and their allies will be amoung the primary voters in Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, and Virginia. The majority of voters across the political spectrum support sex worker rights; we deserve a candidate who does too.

Decriminalize Sex Work (DSW) has updated its presidential candidate report card ahead of this historic day. Kaytlin Bailey, director of communications for DSW, explains, "Sex workers vote."

To see the report card for the entire field of Democratic presidential candidates, please visit <u>https://decriminalizesex.work/2020-presidential-campaign</u>.

-end-