

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania



Governor's Office

PROCLAMATION

PRO BONO WEEK
October 23 – 29, 2016

WHEREAS, National Pro Bono Week is an opportunity to highlight the differences lawyers make in their communities, to recruit and train more pro bono volunteers and to acknowledge the partnerships that form the basis for many of the private bar's most successful pro bono efforts; and

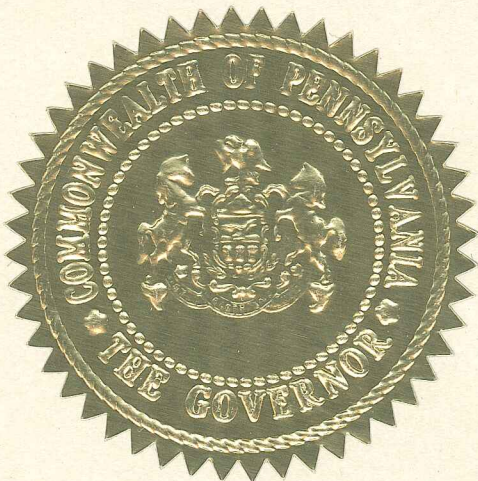
WHEREAS, National Pro Bono Week provides numerous opportunities to highlight the good work Pennsylvania attorneys do for the neediest among us; and

WHEREAS, pro bono legal services are a great benefit to many citizens of the Commonwealth and contribute to the effective and efficient administration of justice; and

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania is a leader in celebrating National Pro Bono Week with numerous annual events planned across the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Bar Association is joining with the American Bar Association to sponsor this October's annual National Pro Bono Week celebration.

THEREFORE, I, Tom Wolf, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim the week of October 23-29, 2016 as PRO BONO WEEK. I encourage all Pennsylvanians to reflect on the immense contributions of Pennsylvania's attorneys.



GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Governor, at the City of Harrisburg, this fourth day of October two thousand sixteen, the year of the commonwealth the two hundred forty-first.

Tom Wolf
TOM WOLF
Governor