
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 205 Session of
2015

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SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of October 25 through 31, 2015, as "Pro
2 Bono Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania attorneys provide legal assistance at
4 low or no cost, commonly referred to as "pro bono" work, to more
5 than 100,000 low-income clients each year, including
6 representation in 10,000 mortgage foreclosure cases and 12,000
7 domestic violence cases; and

8 WHEREAS, The seventh annual "National Pro Bono Week" will be
9 celebrated at the end of October 2015; and

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

15 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Bar Association is joining with the
16 American Bar Association to sponsor this October's annual

1 "National Pro Bono Week" celebration; and

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

5 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania is a leader in celebrating "National
6 Pro Bono Week", with what have become annual events at many
7 sites across this Commonwealth, from already scheduled events
8 such as the Berks County Bar Association's Pro Bono Celebration
9 on October 27, 2015, in Reading and the Pennsylvania Bar
10 Association's Statewide Jeans for Justice initiative on Friday,
11 October 30, 2015, to many more events still in planning;
12 therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the week of October 25
14 through 31, 2015, as "Pro Bono Week" in Pennsylvania.