
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 574 Session of
2017

INTRODUCED BY STEPHENS, BAKER, SCHLOSSBERG, LONGIETTI, DRISCOLL,
BIZZARRO, MURT, CALTAGIRONE, SONNEY, DUSH, SOLOMON, READSHAW,
V. BROWN, BOBACK, ENGLISH AND MILLARD, OCTOBER 19, 2017

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
OCTOBER 19, 2017

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of October 22 through 28, 2017, as "Pro
2 Bono Week" in Pennsylvania.

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

8 WHEREAS, The ninth annual "National Pro Bono Week" is being
9 celebrated at the end of October; and

10 WHEREAS, "National Pro Bono Week" is an opportunity to
11 highlight the differences attorneys make in their communities,
12 to 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
17 "National Pro Bono Week" celebrations; and

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

4 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania is a leader in celebrating "National
5 Pro Bono Week," with reoccurring annual events at many sites
6 across this Commonwealth, from the Driver's License Clinic in
7 Dauphin County on October 23, 2017, to the Pennsylvania Bar
8 Association's Statewide Jeans for Justice initiative on October
9 27, 2017; therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
11 week of October 22 through 28, 2017, as "Pro Bono Week" in
12 Pennsylvania.