
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 435 Session of
2018

INTRODUCED BY COSTA, SEPTEMBER 25, 2018

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of October 21 through 27, 2018, as "Pro
2 Bono Week" in Pennsylvania.

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

8 WHEREAS, The tenth annual "National Pro Bono Week" will be
9 celebrated at the end of October 2018; and

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

15 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Bar Association is joining with the
16 American Bar Association to sponsor October's annual "National
17 Pro Bono Week" celebration; and

18 WHEREAS, "National Pro Bono Week" provides numerous

1 opportunities to highlight the good work attorneys do in this
2 Commonwealth for the neediest among us; and

3 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania is celebrating "National Pro Bono Week"
4 with events across this Commonwealth; therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the week of October 21
6 through 27, 2018, as "Pro Bono Week" in Pennsylvania.