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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 1056 Session of  
2020

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INTRODUCED BY DELOZIER, KAUFFMAN, BOBACK, BROOKS, BURNS,  
SCHLEGEL CULVER, FREEMAN, GREEN, HILL-EVANS, HOHENSTEIN,  
JAMES, KINSEY, KORTZ, KULIK, LONGIETTI, MADDEN, MILLARD,  
MURT, NEILSON, RYAN, SANCHEZ, SCHMITT, SONNEY AND WILLIAMS,  
OCTOBER 19, 2020

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
OCTOBER 19, 2020

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of October 25 through 31, 2020, as "Pro  
2 Bono Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The 12th annual "National Pro Bono Week" is being  
4 celebrated at the end of October; and

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

10 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Bar Association is joining the  
11 American Bar Association to sponsor this October's annual  
12 "National Pro Bono Week"; and

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

16 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania is a leader in celebrating "National

1 Pro Bono Week" with numerous events being held across this  
2 Commonwealth, including both virtually and face-to-face legal  
3 aid clinics; and

4 WHEREAS, The 2020 national and Pennsylvania celebrations may  
5 look different than years past, and that planning is difficult  
6 when the future is unknown, but the lawyers of this Commonwealth  
7 know that there is an even greater urgency this year for pro  
8 bono services to those in need; therefore be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the  
10 week of October 25 through 31, 2020, as "Pro Bono Week" in  
11 Pennsylvania.