A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania is a leader in celebrating "National
Pro Bono Week" with numerous events being held across this Commonwealth, including both virtually and face-to-face legal aid clinics; and

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

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