
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 1099 Session of
2018

INTRODUCED BY HARPER, WATSON, CALTAGIRONE, SCHLEGEL CULVER,
DALEY, DEASY, DeLUCA, DiGIROLAMO, DRISCOLL, DUSH, ENGLISH,
HILL-EVANS, KAVULICH, KINSEY, LONGIETTI, MARSICO, MILLARD,
NEILSON, READSHAW, RYAN AND SONNEY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2018

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
SEPTEMBER 25, 2018

A RESOLUTION

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

3 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania attorneys provide legal assistance at
4 little to 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 10th 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

1 "National Pro Bono Week" celebrations; 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 annual events at many sites across this
7 Commonwealth, from already scheduled events, including the Berks
8 County Bar Association's "Pro-Bono Celebration" on October 23,
9 2018, in Wyomissing and the Bucks County Bar Association's CLE
10 Program and "Pro Bono Award Presentation and Reception" on
11 October 24, 2018, in Doylestown, to many more events still in
12 planning; therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
14 week of October 21 through 27, 2018, as "Pro Bono Week" in
15 Pennsylvania.