
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 245 Session of
2019

INTRODUCED BY HAYWOOD, KEARNEY, PHILLIPS-HILL, DINNIMAN,
FONTANA, HUGHES, BROWNE, BREWSTER, TARTAGLIONE, AUMENT, BAKER
AND SCHWANK, OCTOBER 21, 2019

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of October 20 through 26, 2019, as "Pro
2 Bono Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The 11th 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
17 Pro Bono Week," with numerous events at many sites across this

1 Commonwealth, from youth court training in Dauphin County on
2 October 17 to the Pennsylvania Bar Association's Wills for
3 Heroes initiative in Cumberland County on October 26; and

4 WHEREAS, Other events include the Pro Bono Awards in Berks
5 County, a special "Thanks a Latte" coffee celebration in
6 Montgomery County and special focus given to "Clean Slate"
7 criminal record review, with ongoing pro bono service being
8 offered to those in need of a second chance; therefore be it

9 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the week of October 20
10 through 26, 2019, as "Pro Bono Week" in Pennsylvania.