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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY HAYWOOD, BROWNE, STREET, SCHWANK, KEARNEY, HUGHES,  
SANTARSIERO, FONTANA, BREWSTER, BARTOLOTTA, COSTA AND MENSCH,  
OCTOBER 18, 2021

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REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, OCTOBER 18, 2021

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of October 24 through 30, 2021, as "Pro  
2 Bono Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The 13th annual "National Pro Bono Week" is being  
4 celebrated from October 24 through 30, 2021, with the theme of  
5 "Moving Forward in a Post-Pandemic World"; and

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

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

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

17 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania is a leader in celebrating "National

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

4 WHEREAS, The 2021 national and Pennsylvania celebrations may  
5 look different from the celebrations in years past, and planning  
6 is difficult when the future is unknown, but the lawyers in this  
7 Commonwealth know that there is even greater urgency this year  
8 for pro bono services to those in need; therefore be it

9 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the week of October 24  
10 through 30, 2021, as "Pro Bono Week" in Pennsylvania.