

## Covernor's Office

## **PROCLAMATION**

PRO BONO WEEK October 20-26, 2013

WHEREAS, The fifth annual National Pro Bono Week will be celebrated at the end of October 2013; and

WHEREAS, National Pro Bono Week is an opportunity to highlight the differences lawyers make in their communities, to recruit and train more pro bono volunteers and to 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 (PBA) is joining with the American Bar Association to sponsor this October's annual National Pro Bono Week celebration; and

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

WHEREAS, pro bono legal services are a great benefit to many citizens of the Commonwealth and contribute to the effective and efficient administration of justice; and

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania is a leader in celebrating National Pro Bono Week with numerous annual events across the Commonwealth.

THEREFORE, I, Tom Corbett, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim October 20-26, 2013 PRO BONO WEEK in Pennsylvania.

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GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Governor, at the City of Harrisburg, on this second day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand and thirteen, and of the Commonwealth the two hundred and thirty-eighth.

TOM CORBETT

Governor