

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania



Governor's Office

PROCLAMATION

PRO BONO WEEK
October 25 - 31, 2020

WHEREAS, the twelfth annual Pro Bono Week will be celebrated at the end of October 2020 with the theme of Rising to Meet the Challenge: Pro Bono Response to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, 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 is joining with the American Bar Association to sponsor this October's annual Pro Bono Week celebration; and

WHEREAS, Pro Bono Week provides numerous opportunities to highlight the good work Pennsylvania attorneys do for clients in need; and

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

WHEREAS, the commonwealth is a better place when we offer support and resources to those in need, and Pennsylvania is a leader in celebrating Pro Bono Week, with annual events at many sites across the commonwealth.

THEREFORE, I, Tom Wolf, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim October 25 - 31, 2020, to be PRO BONO WEEK. I encourage all Pennsylvanians to recognize and appreciate the dedication and contributions of these law professionals to enhancing the lives of their clients, and to support pro bono legal work in their communities.



GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Governor, at the City of Harrisburg, this twenty-second day of September two thousand twenty, the year of the commonwealth the two hundred forty-fifth.

Tom Wolf
TOM WOLF
Governor