

# COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA



## PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania attorneys are dedicated leaders in every community in the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, Pro Bono Week is an opportunity to highlight the meaningful differences lawyers make for the betterment of their communities; and

WHEREAS, this week stands as a way to raise awareness 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, this week provides numerous opportunities to highlight the critical work Pennsylvania attorneys do for clients in need; and

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania is a leader in celebrating National Pro Bono Week, with numerous events being held across the Commonwealth, including both virtual and face-to-face legal aid clinics; and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth is a better place when we offer support and resources to those in need.

THEREFORE, I, Josh Shapiro, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim October 22-28, 2023 to be

### PRO BONO WEEK

in recognition of the dedicated work of Pennsylvanian lawyers and their advocacy to help those in need.



GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Governor, at the City of Harrisburg, this third day of October two thousand twenty-three, the year of the Commonwealth the two hundred forty-eighth.

Governor Josh Shapiro