Senate of Pennsylvania

3rd Senatorial District

Senate Resolution

Whereas, the twelfth annual National Pro Bono Week will be celebrated at the end of October 2020 from October 25th to October 31st with the theme of “Rising to Meet the Challenge: Pro Bono Response to COVID-19”; 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 effort; 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, Pennsylvania is a leader in celebrating National Pro Bono Week, with numerous events being held across the Commonwealth, including both virtually and face-to-face legal aid clinics; and

Whereas, the 2020 Pennsylvania and national celebrations may look different than years past, and that 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
Resolved, that the Pennsylvania Senate designate the last full week of October in Pennsylvania Pro Bono Week.

Respectfully Submitted,

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