



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

PRO BONO WEEK

2019

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the National Celebration of Pro Bono is an annual opportunity to shine a spotlight on the pro bono work of lawyers, paralegals, and law students across the nation to help people in need of legal help when they cannot afford a lawyer; and

WHEREAS, this celebration highlights the contributions 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 North Carolina Pro Bono Resource Center is partnering with the American Bar Association to sponsor North Carolina's celebration of the annual National Pro Bono Week; and

WHEREAS, National Pro Bono Week is a time for reflection on the meaningful work North Carolina legal professionals do for the public good; and

WHEREAS, during National Pro Bono Week, all North Carolinians can recognize and appreciate the dedication and contributions of those who provide pro bono legal work, and show their support for pro bono legal work in their communities; and

WHEREAS, the state of North Carolina encourages continued support of pro bono legal services and the resources that aid people in need;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 20-26, 2019, as "PRO BONO WEEK" in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.





Roy Cooper
Governor

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this twenty-first day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand and nineteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-fourth.