

# PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Amsterdam's Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York, Inc. assists in the delivery of legal services to low income persons through its conduct of a private attorney placement program and its rendition of legal services by pro bono attorneys; and

WHEREAS, Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York, Inc. provides its services to low-income residents in Montgomery, Fulton and Schoharie Counties; and

WHEREAS, there are only a limited number of legal aid lawyers and a large number of low-income residents in these three counties who are unable to obtain civil legal services, and

WHEREAS, it appears that low-income persons in the area served by Legal Aid would benefit from the legal community's additional donation of free legal services, and

WHEREAS, it has been recognized that the need for lawyers to be mindful in the administration of justice and devote professional time to representation of low-income individuals,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ann M. Thane, Mayor of the City of Amsterdam, do hereby proclaim October 25 through October 31, 2009

## Pro Bono Week

We celebrate those professionals that give back of their time and encourage others to join them.



  
Mayor Ann M. Thane