



CITY OF ROCHESTER
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Proclamation

- WHEREAS:** *Not-for-profit programs and generous private attorneys in the city of Rochester, NY provide free legal services to low-income and vulnerable populations; and*
- WHEREAS:** *There are a limited number of legal aid lawyers and a large number of low-income residents in the Greater Rochester area who are unable to obtain legal services; and*
- WHEREAS:** *These attorneys have teamed together to ensure the existence of a readily available panel of skilled attorneys to resolve serious legal problems for low-income residents within Rochester; and*
- WHEREAS:** *The countless benefits received by those served by pro bono lawyers illustrate the unselfishness and altruism in our community.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert J. Duffy, Mayor of the City of Rochester, New York, do hereby proclaim October 25th through October 31st, 2009 to be:

PRO BONO WEEK



In Witness Whereof, I Have hereunto set my hand on this 25th day of October in the year 2009.

Signed:

A blue ink signature of Robert J. Duffy.

Mayor, Rochester, New York