

CITY OF UTICA PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: the City of Utica 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 service 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,

THEREFORE: I, Mayor David R. Roefaro, hereby proclaim this week, October 25, 2009 through October 31, 2009 as **Pro Bono Week**

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



David R. Roefaro
David R. Roefaro, Mayor