

Proclamation



The Miami-Dade County Office of the Mayor and Board of County Commissioners

Whereas: Recognition is one form of praise, and Miami-Dade County honors individuals, organizations and initiatives whose continuous efforts contribute to the enhancement of our community for our citizens and visitors alike; and

Whereas: Access to the courts is a fundamental constitutional right in the State of Florida and many of our fellow residents in Miami-Dade County are unable to afford representation by a private attorney, and are unable to proceed in a legal matter without assistance from an attorney; and

Whereas: Volunteer "pro bono" attorneys in Miami-Dade County perform over 300,000 hours per year of legal services without charge for those unable to pay for those services; and

Whereas: The Eleventh Judicial Circuit Pro Bono Committee sponsors Pro Bono Week, in conjunction with the American Bar Association's celebration of that week, to recognize the important work done by volunteer pro bono lawyers; and

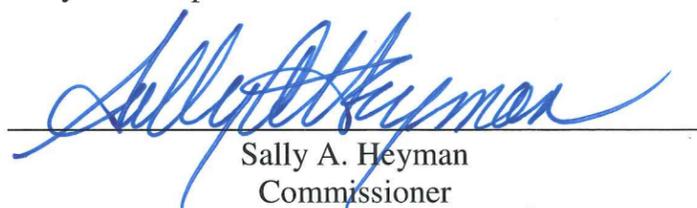
Whereas: Miami-Dade County is proud to highlight that outstanding work provided to our residents by all those who devote their time and talent to working on pro bono cases day-in and day-out;

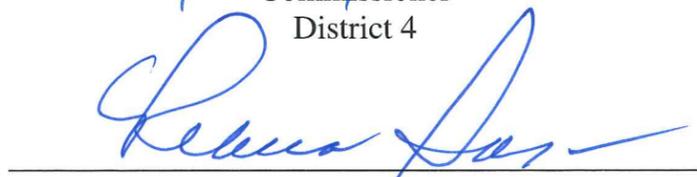
Now Therefore: BE IT RESOLVED, THAT I, CARLOS A. GIMENEZ, MAYOR OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, CHAIRWOMAN REBECA SOSA AND THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, ON BEHALF OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY AND THIS COMMUNITY, do hereby proclaim October 19 through 25, 2014, as

Pro Bono Week

In Observance I call upon the good people of Miami-Dade County to join me in recognizing the vital contributions brought to
Thereof: our way of life by those legal professionals in our community who help those in need.




Sally A. Heyman
Commissioner
District 4


Rebeca Sosa
Chairwoman


Carlos A. Gimenez
Mayor