



## **Help us Celebrate Pro Bono Month**

Sponsored by the Alabama State Bar with support from local bar associations statewide, Pro Bono Month 2014 serves to encourage members of the legal community to get involved in pro bono work and financially support the legal aid system and to educate the public about the extensive work Alabama lawyers are doing donating their time to improve the lives of vulnerable members of our community.

For the past six years our members have worked with their local county commissions asking them to sponsor Proclamations in support of our Pro Bono Celebration. Also for the last six years the Governor has also issued a proclamation and will do so again on September 24, 2014 declaring October, 2014 as Pro Bono Month in Alabama. We believe these proclamations, particularly by local governments help us to inform local communities about the free assistance offered by the bar throughout the year.

## **How to Help**

Please assist us by placing the proposed Proclamation on the agenda for consideration by your County Commission.

If you would like a Proclamation drafted specifically for your County, or if you would like a local Bar Member at the meeting to present or accept the proclamation please contact Linda Lund [linda.lund@alabar.org](mailto:linda.lund@alabar.org) or (334) 269-1515.

Once the proclamation is passed please let us know so that we can publicize your counties participation. Please simply call or email us and let us know the date it was approved, Linda Lund, [linda.lund@alabar.org](mailto:linda.lund@alabar.org) (334) 269-1515.

**Thank you so much for your assistance.**