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### **NATIONAL FEDERATION OF PARALEGAL ASSOCIATIONS (NFPA®) ANNOUNCES 2016 INDIVIDUAL PRO BONO AWARD WINNER**

Oakbrook Terrace, IL — The National Federation of Paralegal Associations, Inc. (NFPA) is pleased to announce that Angela Wilson, has been awarded the NFPA 2016 Individual Pro Bono Award winner.

NFPA's Pro Bono Award Recognizes an individual practicing paralegal who has exhibited extraordinary dedication to the delivery of quality legal services to a portion of the population that cannot afford to pay for legal services.

Ms. Wilson has over 30 years of paralegal experience. She received her bachelor's degree from the University of Texas at Arlington and a paralegal certificate from Heald Business College in San Francisco, California. She has been an active member of the Dallas Area Paralegal Association (DAPA) serving as Secretary, Board Advisor and Pro Bono Committee Chair.

As an active member and volunteer, Ms. Wilson is a coordinator of the DAPA-Dallas Association of Young Lawyers Pro Bono Partners Program. The program pairs attorneys with DAPA members to foster pro bono legal services in Dallas. She has volunteered at Catholic Charities for the Asylum Project and spent many hours assisting applicants for women and children fleeing from the violence in Mexico, El Salvador and Honduras. She is also a Criminal Justice tutor at University of Texas Arlington.

Ms. Wilson also assists with legal clinics at the Legal Aid of Northwest Texas. In addition to legal clinics and the Asylum Project, she volunteers her time with SoupMobile making sandwiches to feed the homeless, sorts and packages canned goods for the North Texas Food Bank and assists with serving meals to the homeless with The Stewpot. Ms. Wilson appeared on a local morning TV show, Good Morning Texas, to help raise awareness on hunger.

In her act of giving, Ms. Wilson, is also the DAPA liaison for Promise House, coordinating donation efforts to benefits teen mothers and organizing school supply drive.

"I don't have a lot, but I have enough and all you need is enough" is one of her favorite mantras.

NFPA is a non-profit professional organization representing more than 8,000 paralegals and is headquartered in Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois. NFPA's Core Purpose is the advancement of the paralegal profession. NFPA promotes a global presence for the paralegal profession and leadership in the legal community.

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