**Sample Social Media Language to Accompany Public Defense Graphics:**

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* **#PublicDefense**
* **#PublicDefenseDay**

**Sample Language for Public Defense Day**:

March 18 is #PublicDefenseDay! Public Defenders show up for their communities every day. Let’s show up for them. Donate to support public defense scholarships that cover travel and registration for trainings: [nfcj.org/pdscholarships](https://www.nacdl.org/Landing/PublicDefenseScholarshipFund)

Today is the anniversary of Gideon v. Wainwright. Read more about the landmark SCOTUS decision and the important role of public defenders: <https://www.nacdl.org/Content/Gideon>. #PublicDefenseDay #GideonDay

Public Defense attorneys fight against the dehumanizing nature of the criminal legal system in the courtroom and in the community. This #PublicDefenseDay, join NACDL in the fight to protect the right to counsel: [www.nacdl.org/publicdefense](http://www.nacdl.org/publicdefense)

Public defenders protect and uphold the Sixth Amendment right to trial. This #PublicDefenseDay, **[I/we]** show my support for public defense by supporting the work of NACDL and their efforts to advocate for and uplift the defense function across the country.

Public Defenders face tremendous obstacles while working to protect our Sixth Amendment rights. It is imperative that our nation’s public defense systems are properly funded and resourced. As an @NACDL [**member or affiliate], [I/we]** advocate for adequate funding for public defense providers. #PublicDefenseDay

The #PublicDefense function is vital to ensuring fairness within our criminal legal system. #GideonvWainwright helped establish the right to counsel for all defendants. Learn more about the pivotal case and read the transcripts here: <https://www.nacdl.org/Content/Gideon>