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

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* **#Gideonat60**
* **#PublicDefense**
* **#PublicDefenseDay**
* **#60YearsofDefense**

**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. Learn more at [www.nacdl.org/publicdefense](http://www.nacdl.org/publicdefense), and donate to support public defense scholarships: [nfcj.org/pdscholarships](https://www.nacdl.org/Landing/PublicDefenseScholarshipFund)

Today is the 60th 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 #Gideonat60

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. 60 years ago, #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>

NACDL and its members advocate for the public defense function across the country by conducting trainings, supporting adequately funded public defense systems, and sharing the stories of defenders and their clients. #Gideonat60 [www.nacdl.org/publicdefense](http://www.nacdl.org/publicdefense)

**Sample Language for Gideon at 60 and Public Defense:**

This year marks the 60th anniversary of the landmark SCOTUS decision in #GideonvWainwright which guaranteed the right to counsel for all defendants. NACDL has long advocated for public defenders and this year we look forward to celebrating the defense function. #Gideonat60

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Public Defenders fight for the safety, freedom & future of those caught in the criminal legal system. To celebrate the 60th anniversary of Gideon v. Wainwright, NACDL is highlighting the important work defenders do for clients, their communities & the legal system. #Gideonat60

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For 60 years defenders have stood tall and stood up those who our society seeks to marginalize and dehumanize. I am proud to stand tall and stand up beside my #PublicDefense brothers and sisters to celebrate the work they do every day. #Gideonat60