



STATE *of* MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Court reporters have served as guardians of court public records since ancient times; and
- WHEREAS: First referred to as scribes, court reporters have helped preserve the spoken word of some of our history's most important documents, including the Declaration of Independence, the Bill of Rights, and the Emancipation Proclamation; and
- WHEREAS: Modern court reporters have played an invaluable role in courtrooms and legislative bodies across the country including the Minnesota State Legislature; and
- WHEREAS: Court reporters also provide critical services by producing closed captioning, conveying information to millions of deaf and hard-of-hearing Americans every day; and
- WHEREAS: Court reporters and captioners translate the spoken word into text and create essential records, guarding and preserving our history.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of February 14-20, 2016, as:

COURT REPORTING AND CAPTIONING WEEK

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 25th day of January.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE