

STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: There are over 4,000 paralegals working today in the State of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: Paralegals are multi-skilled, legal professionals who perform specialized duties

and provide an important service to the legal profession and the general public,

facilitating the delivery of cost-efficient legal services; and

WHEREAS: Paralegals are an invaluable component of the legal profession; they improve the

functioning of our judicial system and contribute to the efficient operation of law

firms, corporations, banks, and government agencies; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota recognizes the contributions paralegals make to uphold and advance

the highest standards of excellence and integrity within the profession; and

WHEREAS: The observance of Paralegal Week provides the opportunity to recognize

paralegals throughout Minnesota for their high level of performance and their personal and professional integrity in working relationships with attorneys,

clients, and one another.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 7-13, 2017, as:

PARALEGAL 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 28th day of April.

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE