



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Court reporters have served as guardians of court public records since ancient times. First referred to as scribes, these individuals 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 a permanent and invaluable role in courtrooms and legislative bodies across the country, including the Minnesota State Legislature; and

WHEREAS: Court reporters also provide critical services in 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 15 – 21, 2015, 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 6th day of February.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE