

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, court reporters and captioners transcribe the spoken or recorded word at various legal proceedings, meetings, speeches, and public events into an official written record; and

WHEREAS, court reporters and captioners are responsible for the closed captioning seen on television, at sport stadiums, and other community and educational settings, bringing information to millions of deaf and hard-of-hearing Americans every day; and

WHEREAS, court reporters and captioners play a vital role in the preservation of our history through the accurate translation of the spoken word into text.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Henry McMaster, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim February 9 - 16, 2019, as

SOUTH CAROLINA COURT REPORTING AND CAPTIONING WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize these professionals for their contributions to the accurate documentation of court, government, and business proceedings, televised programs, and community, sports, and educational events.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Henry McMaster".

HENRY MCMASTER
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA