

STATE OF INDIANA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

# PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

- WHEREAS,** throughout history, the spoken word has been transcribed into text to ensure its preservation; and
- WHEREAS,** scribes were present when our nation's founding fathers drafted the Declaration of Independence and the Bill of Rights, and President Abraham Lincoln later entrusted scribes to record the Emancipation Proclamation; and
- WHEREAS,** scribes have long been entrusted with accurately recording such information for official use and posterity; and
- WHEREAS,** now known as court reporters and captioners, these scribes play key roles in courtrooms and communities across the Hoosier State; and
- WHEREAS,** in recognition of their important work, it is appropriate to commend our state's court reporters and captioners for their noble efforts;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Eric J. Holcomb, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim February 4-11, 2023 as**

## COURT REPORTING AND CAPTIONING WEEK

in the State of Indiana, and invite all citizens to duly note this occasion.

*In Testimony Whereof, I have  
set my hand and cause to be affixed the  
Great Seal of the State, Done at the  
City of Indianapolis, this 1st  
day of February the year of our  
Lord 2023 and of the Independence  
of the United States 247.*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

*Eric J. Holcomb*