

State of Iowa
Executive Department

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF IOWA

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, scribes have been entrusted to record our most important historical events; and

WHEREAS, court reporters serve an invaluable role in the administration of justice within the State of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, since the advent of shorthand machines, court reporters have played a permanent and invaluable role in courtrooms across our country; and

WHEREAS, court reporters and captioners are responsible for the closed captioning seen scrolling across television screens, at sporting stadiums, and in other community and educational settings, bringing 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 preserve our history; and

WHEREAS, the individuals who preserve our nation's history are truly the guardians of the record.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kim Reynolds, Governor of the State of Iowa, do hereby proclaim February 4-11, 2023, as:

Court Reporting and Captioning Week



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE
HEREUNTO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME AND
CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF
IOWA TO BE AFFIXED. DONE AT DES MOINES
THIS 2nd DAY OF FEBRUARY IN THE YEAR
OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-
THREE.

Kim Reynolds
KIM REYNOLDS
GOVERNOR OF IOWA

ATTEST:

Paul D. Pate
PAUL PATE
SECRETARY OF STATE