

STATE OF NEBRASKA



Proclamation

WHEREAS,

For millennia, individuals have wanted the spoken word translated into text and to accomplish this task have relied on scribes; and

WHEREAS,

Scribes were present with our nation's Founding Fathers as the Declaration of Independence and Bill of Rights were drafted; and

WHEREAS,

Since the advent of shorthand machines, these scribes have been known as court reporters and 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,

Whether called the scribes of yesterday or the court reporters and captioners of today, the individuals who preserve our Nation's history are truly guardians of the record.

NOW, THEREFORE,

I, Jim Pillen, Governor of the State of Nebraska, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the week of February 3 – 10, 2024, as


NEBRASKA COURT REPORTING AND CAPTIONING WEEK

in Nebraska, and I do hereby urge all citizens to take due note of the observance.

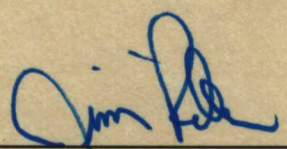
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and cause the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska to be affixed this eighth day of January, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-four.



Attest:



Secretary of State



Governor