



STATE *of* MINNESOTA

Proclamation

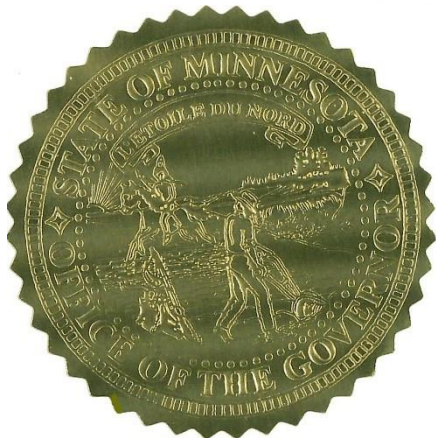
- WHEREAS: Court Reporters have served as guardians of the court record since ancient times; and
- WHEREAS: First referred to as scribes, court reporters have helped preserve the spoken word of some of history's most important documents, including the Declaration of Independence, the Bill of Rights, and the Emancipation Proclamation; and
- WHEREAS: Court reporters and captioners translate the spoken word into text to create essential records, guarding and preserving our history; and
- WHEREAS: Court reporters played a major role in the Veteran's History Project, preserving the stories of veterans of all ages around the country in the Library of Congress; and
- WHEREAS: Modern court reporters have played an invaluable role in courtrooms and legislative bodies across the country, including the Minnesota State Legislature; and
- WHEREAS: Today, court reporters and captioners are responsible for the closed captioning on television screens, at sports stadiums, churches, and in community and educational settings. Their work makes information more accessible for thousands of people in Minnesota every day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim February 3–February 10, 2024, 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 31st day of January.




GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE