

STATE OF MICHIGAN



CERTIFICATE OF PROCLAMATION

ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF MICHIGAN,
I, Gretchen Whitmer, governor of Michigan, do hereby proclaim

FEBRUARY 3 – 10, 2024

as

COURT REPORTING AND CAPTIONING WEEK

WHEREAS, court reporters and captioners play a crucial role in the delivery of justice and providing essential services to the citizens of our state and nation; and,

WHEREAS, court reporters are charged with creating an accurate verbatim record of court proceedings and deposition testimony for all civil litigants and criminal defendants in courtrooms across the nation; and,

WHEREAS, captioners are responsible for the closed captioning seen on television, at sporting events, and in other community and educational settings, bringing information to millions of deaf, deafblind, and hard-of-hearing Americans every day; and,

WHEREAS, court reporters and captioners preserve history for all Americans by translating spoken word into text;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gretchen Whitmer, governor of Michigan, do hereby proclaim February 3 – 10, 2024, as Court Reporting and Captioning Week in Michigan.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gretchen Whitmer".

Gretchen Whitmer
Governor

