



SNOHOMISH COUNTY EXECUTIVE
Snohomish County, Washington

PROCLAMATION

RECOGNIZING FEBRUARY 3 - 10, 2024
AS COURT REPORTING AND CAPTIONING WEEK
IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY

WHEREAS, court reporters and captioners are present in Snohomish County government to preserve public words and actions; and

WHEREAS, court reporters and captioners are responsible for the closed captioning seen on television, at sporting stadiums, and other community and educational settings, bringing information to millions of deaf and hard-of-hearing community members every day; and

WHEREAS, court reporters and captioners play a crucial role in the delivery of justice and in providing essential services to residents and visitors to Snohomish County; and

WHEREAS, court reporters and captioners are indispensable to the delivery of an equitable and fair government, as they must create an accurate record of public proceedings; and

WHEREAS, court reporters and captioners translate the spoken word into text and preserve our history;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVE SOMERS, Snohomish County Executive, do hereby proclaim February 3 - 10, 2024 as Court Reporting and Captioning Week in Snohomish County. I encourage communities across Snohomish County to share their appreciation for the important work done by court reporters and captioners.

SIGNED this 1st day of February 2024.

Dave Somers
County Executive