

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, National Court Reporters, Court Recorders and Captioning Week is designated each year in February, designed to celebrate the court reporting, court recording, and captioning professions and to help raise public awareness about the growing number of employment opportunities these careers offer; and,

Whereas, court reporters and court recorders are essential to ensure that a court record is complete, accurate and reliable; and,

Whereas, court reporters, court recorders, captioners, CART providers (Communications Access Realtime Translation), state court reporter associations, and court reporting schools around the country will participate in the week-long event by hosting an array of activities such as visits to high schools to showcase the profession, open houses, Veterans History Project interviews, media outreach, and more; and,

Whereas, stenographic skills translate into a multitude of career options, including court reporting, live-event captioning for the deaf and hard-of-hearing community, and captioning for broadcast; and,

Whereas, the South Dakota Court Reporters Association reflects the spirit and pride of our profession and will continue to promote court reporting as a career path:

Now, Therefore, I, Larry Rhoden, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 7, 2026, as

COURT REPORTING AND CAPTIONING WEEK

in South Dakota.



Attest:

The signature of Monae L. Johnson, Secretary of State.

Monae L. Johnson, Secretary of State

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twentieth Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

The signature of Larry Rhoden, Governor.

Larry Rhoden, Governor

The signature of Steven R. Jensen, Chief Justice.

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