

Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

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

Whereas, court reporters, 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, We, Kristi Noem, Governor of the state of South Dakota, and David Gilbertson, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 9-16, 2019, as

COURT REPORTING AND CAPTIONING WEEK

In South Dakota, and we encourage all citizens to honor these court reporters, captioners, and others involved in the profession to recognize their achievements.

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 Twenty Fourth Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.



Kristi L. Noem

Kristi L. Noem, Governor

David Gilbertson

David Gilbertson, Chief Justice

Attest:

Steven J. Barnett

Steven J. Barnett, Secretary of State