



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION COURT REPORTING WEEK

WHEREAS: Court reporters convert spoken word to text to provide transcripts of trials, depositions, and other legal proceedings; and

WHEREAS: Court reporters utilize their skills and expertise to support and assist the legal process; and

WHEREAS: Beyond courtrooms, court reporters are present in some of the most critical areas of our government, including the Georgia General Assembly; and

WHEREAS: Court reporters provide closed-captioning for televised sporting, educational, and political events or proceedings, thereby helping to maintain communication with hearing-impaired individuals; and

WHEREAS: By capturing and transcribing the words spoken during legal proceedings, court reporters preserve the history of our judicial system and allow future generations to benefit from written records; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim February 11-17, 2018, as COURT REPORTING WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 5th day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Chris W. Pritchard

CHIEF OF STAFF