



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, 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, 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, captioning for broadcast, and specialized videography; and,

WHEREAS, the strong marketplace demand means court reporting offers an abundance of long-term career opportunities, with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, noting a 14 percent growth in the court reporting profession expected by 2020; and,

WHEREAS, the National Court Reporters Association (NCRA) has designated February 11-18 as the 2017 National Court Reporting and Captioning Week;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim February 11-18, 2017, as NATIONAL COURT REPORTING AND CAPTIONING WEEK in Illinois.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Illinois to be affixed.



Done at the Capitol in the City of Springfield,
this _____ NINTH _____ day of _____ FEBRUARY _____, in
the Year of Our Lord, two thousand and
_____ SEVENTEEN _____, and of the State of Illinois,
one hundred and _____ NINETY-NINTH _____.

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SECRETARY OF STATE

Bruce Rauner

GOVERNOR