



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION COURT REPORTING WEEK

WHEREAS: Court Reporters convert the spoken word to text, providing transcripts of trials, depositions and other legal proceedings; and

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

WHEREAS: Court Reporters are essential in allowing media to maintain communication with hearing impaired individuals, providing the closed-captioning for televised sporting, educational and political events, specials or proceedings; and

WHEREAS: Court reporters are vital to our legal system and they are present in some of the most critical areas of our government, including the Georgia General Assembly; and

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

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim February 11-18, 2017, 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand seventeen.



Nathan Deal  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Chris W. Riley  
CHIEF OF STAFF