

*Executive Proclamation*  
*State of South Dakota*  
*Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, National Court Reporting and Captioning Week is designated each year in February. It is 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, communications access realtime translation 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, including 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,

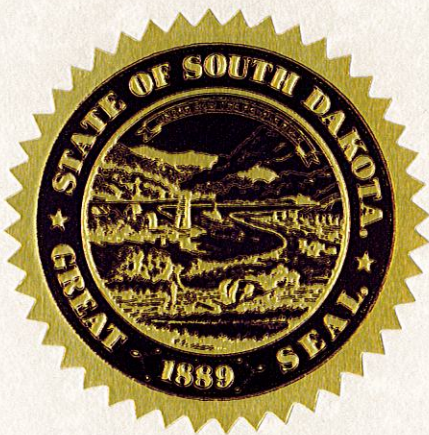
*Whereas* the South Dakota Court Reporters Association reflects the spirit and pride of the profession and will continue to promote court reporting as a career path:

*Now, Therefore, I, Larry Rhoden*, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of February 1, 2025, as

**COURT REPORTING AND CAPTIONING WEEK**

in South Dakota, and I encourage all citizens to honor these court reporters, court recorders, 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 First Day of February in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.



*Larry Rhoden*  
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Larry Rhoden, Governor

Attest:

*Steven R. Jensen*  
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Steven R. Jensen, Chief Justice

*Monae L. Johnson*  
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Monae L. Johnson, Secretary of State