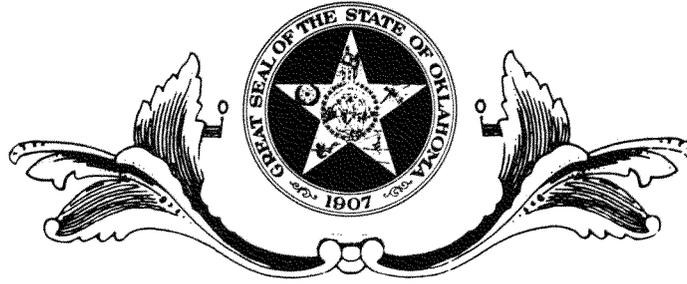


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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY
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Proclamation

Whereas, for millennia individuals have wanted the spoken word translated into text to record history and to accomplish this task, have relied on scribes; and

Whereas, scribes were present with our nation's founding fathers as the Declaration of Independence, Constitution, and Bill of Rights were drafted; and

Whereas, President Abraham Lincoln entrusted to scribes the task of recording the Emancipation Proclamation; and

Whereas, court reporters are present in the United States Congress, preserving the words and actions of our United States Senators and Representatives; and

Whereas, court reporters and captioners are responsible for the closed captioning seen scrolling across television screens, at sporting stadiums, and in other community and educational settings, bringing information to millions of deaf and hard-of-hearing Americans every day; and

Whereas, court reporters and captioners translate the spoken word into text and preserve our history; and

Whereas, whether called the scribes of yesterday or the court reporters and captioners of today, the individuals who preserve our nation's history are truly the guardians of the record;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim February 16th through February 22nd, 2014 as

"Oklahoma Court Reporting and Captioning Week"

in the state of Oklahoma.

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



Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 20th day of February, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and fourteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and 5th year.

Chi Benz
SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

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