

Proclamation

by

Andy Beshear
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

- WHEREAS, Court reporters and captioners play a crucial role in the delivery of justice and in providing essential services to the citizens of our state and nation; and
- WHEREAS, Court reporters are indispensable in the delivery of fair and impartial justice, as they must create an accurate and verbatim record of court proceedings and deposition testimony for all civil litigants and criminal defendants in courtrooms across the nation and in our Commonwealth; and
- WHEREAS, Captioners are responsible for the closed captioning seen on television, at sporting events, and in other community and educational settings, bringing information to millions of deaf and hard-of-hearing Americans and residents of the Commonwealth every day; and
- WHEREAS, Court reporters and captioners preserve our history for future generations by translating the spoken word into text;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ANDY BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim February 3-10, 2024, as

COURT REPORTING AND CAPTIONING WEEK

in Kentucky.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort the 2nd day of February, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Four and in the 232nd year of the Commonwealth.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Andy Beshear".

ANDY BESHEAR
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael G. Adams".

Michael G. Adams
Secretary of State

