



## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

**WHEREAS**, court reporters and captioners provide an essential service to Nevada's judicial system and help to facilitate the fair and orderly administration of justice in courtrooms across the state; and

**WHEREAS**, the dedicated professionals who serve as court reporters and captioners ensure that important public information is accurately recorded and transmitted, facilitating transparency and promoting public participation in the civic process; and

**WHEREAS**, millions of Americans who are deaf or hard-of-hearing rely upon the service of court reporters and captioners to provide information pertaining to public hearings, speeches, and other official events in a written format; and

**WHEREAS**, Nevada's court reporters and captioners must complete rigorous professional development and training programs and meet the highest standards of excellence in order to preserve the accuracy of historical records, court proceedings, legislative committee minutes, and other public functions; and

**WHEREAS**, SB 131 was approved by the Legislature and signed into law on May 19, 2015 to provide increased compensation to court reporters and transcribers, reflecting the critical role they play and the service they provide to Nevada's citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Nevada thanks and commends court reporters and captioners across the state for their dedication to public service and their contributions to the administration of justice;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**, do hereby proclaim February 14 -20, 2016 to be

### **COURT REPORTING AND CAPTIONING WEEK IN NEVADA**



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2016.

By the Governor:

Governor

*Bryana K. Cogan*  
Secretary of State

By

Deputy