



RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

FLORIDA COURT REPORTING AND CAPTIONING WEEK

WHEREAS, court reporters have played an invaluable role in courtrooms across Florida and our country; and

WHEREAS, court reporters are present in the Florida Legislature, preserving members' words and actions; and

WHEREAS, court reporters and captioners are responsible for the closed captioning seen on television, at sporting stadiums and 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;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Scott, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing February 12-18, 2018, as *Florida Court Reporting and Captioning Week*.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 1st day of February, in the year two thousand eighteen.



Governor