

**State of Vermont  
Executive Department  
A Proclamation**

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

**WHEREAS,** 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.

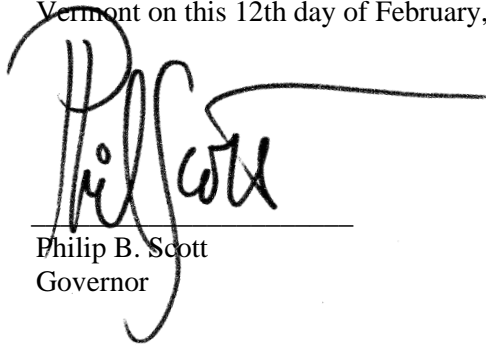
**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim February 6-13, 2021 as

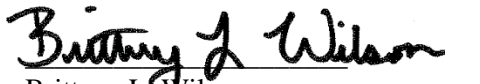
**COURT REPORTING & CAPTIONING WEEK**

in Vermont.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 12th day of February, A.D. 2021.

  
Philip B. Scott  
Governor

  
Brittney L. Wilson  
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs