

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania



Governor's Office

PROCLAMATION

PARALEGAL WEEK
July 24-28, 2017

PARALEGAL DAY
July 28, 2017

WHEREAS, the practice of law is a challenging and complex endeavor that has protected and preserved the rights, liberties, and safety of our citizens for centuries; and

WHEREAS, members of the bar require knowledgeable and reliable assistance to fulfill the duties of their profession; and

WHEREAS, paralegals have become an invaluable source of support in law offices, providing lawyers with a variety of skilled professional services throughout their practice; and

WHEREAS, paralegals are highly educated, trained, and experienced professionals with expertise in legal and case research, interviewing clients and witnesses, legal and correspondence writing, and other critical aspects of successful and efficient law practices; and

WHEREAS, the value of talented paralegals is often overlooked by the general public, but their worth is never underestimated by the lawyers and firms for whom they work.

THEREFORE, I, Tom Wolf, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim July 24-28, 2017, as PARALEGAL WEEK and July 28, 2017, as PARALEGAL DAY. I encourage all citizens to recognize the important tasks that paralegals accomplish and to reflect upon their role in ensuring our legal system remains strong and just.



GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Governor, at the City of Harrisburg, on this seventeenth day of April two thousand seventeen, the year of the commonwealth the two hundred forty-first.

Tom Wolf
TOM WOLF
Governor