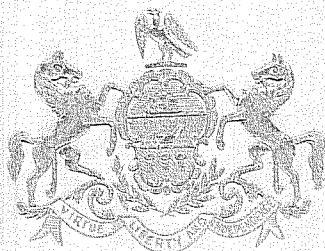


Commonwealth of Pennsylvania



Governor's Office

PROCLAMATION

PARALEGAL WEEK

July 25-29, 2011

PARALEGAL DAY

July 29, 2011

WHEREAS, The practice of law is a demanding, challenging, and complex endeavor—one in which the rights, liberties, and safety of our citizens have been protected and preserved for centuries; and

WHEREAS, members of the bar require knowledgeable and reliable assistance to fulfill the duties of their profession. 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 areas 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 which they work.

THEREFORE, I, Tom Corbett, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim July 25-29, 2011, PARALEGAL WEEK, and July 29, 2011, PARALEGAL DAY throughout our Commonwealth.

GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Governor, at the City of Harrisburg, on this twelfth day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand and eleven, and of the Commonwealth the two hundred and thirty-fifth.



Tom Corbett
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Governor