



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, paralegals are dedicated professionals who provide exceptional support to law firms, government entities, private and public corporations, and the public, while maintaining a high degree of integrity and competence; and

WHEREAS, paralegals are qualified by education and training as well as demonstrated knowledge, skills, and proficiency to perform their work; paralegals in Tennessee uphold the highest standards of ethics and professionalism; and

WHEREAS, paralegals assist in the practice of law by conducting research, drafting essential documents, maintaining timely correspondence, and contributing their knowledge to the benefit of the profession and our state: and

WHEREAS, paralegals improve cost, efficiency, case management, client representation, and case flow, and advance the legal profession through continued training and education; and

WHEREAS, Paralegal Day provides an opportunity to recognize paralegals for their skill and proficiency carrying out their work under the lawful supervision of a licensed attorney; and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee commends paralegals and paralegal students for their ongoing contributions to the legal profession and for providing valuable support to the people of our state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim October 23, 2019, as

Paralegal Day

in Tennessee and encourage all citizens to join me in this worthy observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the State of Tennessee to be affixed at Nashville on this tenth day of may, 2019.

Bill Lee

Governor

Lee Hargett

Secretary of State

