

**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**  
City of Eugene, Oregon

**PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS:** Court reporters and captioners are present in the Oregon Legislature preserving members' words and actions; and

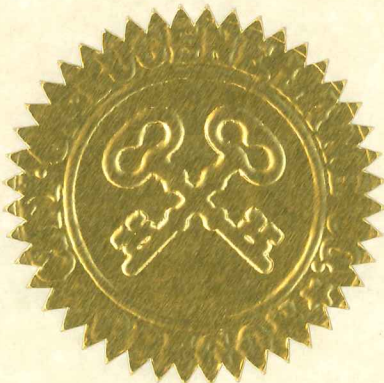
**WHEREAS:** Court reporters and captioners are responsible for the closed captioning seen on television, at sporting stadiums, and other community and educational settings, bringing information to millions of deaf and hard-of-hearing Americans every day; and

**WHEREAS:** Court reporters and captioners translate the spoken word into text and preserve our history;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Lucy Vinis, Mayor of the City of Eugene, Oregon, do hereby proclaim February 9-16, 2019, as

***"Oregon National Court Reporting & Captioning Week"***

in Eugene, Oregon and call upon all citizens of Eugene to recognize the significant role that court reporters and captioners play and to join in celebrating and supporting the Court Reporting & Captioning Profession.



*Lucy Vinis*

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*Mayor of Eugene*

*February 1, 2019*