The State of New Hampshire By His Excellency Christopher T. Sununu, Governor

A Proclamation

In the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Eighteen

PARALEGAL WEEK SEPTEMBER 17-21, 2018

WHEREAS, a paralegal is an employee of, or assistant to, an active member of the New Hampshire Bar; and

WHEREAS, a paralegal is a person who, qualified through training, education, or work experience, is employed or retained by a lawyer, law office, governmental agency, or other entity in the capacity or function that involves the performance of specifically delegated, substantive legal work; and

WHEREAS, there are more than 900 paralegals in the State of New Hampshire employed primarily in law firms, but are also employed in corporations, government agencies, banking institutions, insurance companies, and real estate title companies; and

WHEREAS, since its incorporation in 1983, the Paralegal Association of New Hampshire has focused on providing education, communication, and other services among its members in order to better assist the legal profession and to ensure a high order of ethical and professional attainment; and

WHEREAS, the Paralegal Association of New Hampshire is commemorating Paralegal Week with the association's annual workshop and business meeting;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU, GOVERNOR of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim SEPTEMBER 17-21, 2018 as PARALEGAL WEEK in the State of New Hampshire, and call this to the attention of all citizens.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of New Hampshire to be affixed this 4th day of September, 2018

Christopher T. Sununu

Governor