

STATE OF DELAWARE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR



STATEMENT  
IN OBSERVANCE OF  
PARALEGAL WEEK

*Whereas*, a paralegal is a person qualified by education or work experience, who is authorized to perform tasks requiring substantive legal knowledge that would otherwise by law, rule or ethics be performed exclusively by an attorney; and

*Whereas*, the legal profession plays a vital role in defining the law as it is practiced today and paralegals are a significant part of this profession; and

*Whereas*, the service paralegals provide to clients helps ensure the delivery of cost-efficient legal services throughout the First State; and

*Whereas*, paralegals are dedicated professionals, committed to upholding and advancing the highest standards of excellence, ethics and integrity within the legal profession; and

*Whereas*, the Delaware Paralegal Association enhances the role of paralegals in the Delaware legal community by promoting professionalism, by encouraging a forum for the exchange of information concerning the profession, and by contributing to the continued legal education of paralegals.

Now, Therefore, We, John Carney, Governor,  
and Bethany Hall-Long, Lieutenant Governor,  
do hereby proclaim  
June 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>, 2017

PARALEGAL WEEK

in the State of Delaware and urge all citizens to recognize and appreciate the important role paralegals play in the delivery of legal services throughout the First State.



*John C. Carney*  
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Governor

*Bethany A. Hall-Long*  
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Bethany Hall-Long  
Lieutenant Governor