

The State of New Hampshire
By Her Excellency
Margaret Wood Hassan, Governor

A Proclamation

PARALEGAL WEEK
SEPTEMBER 15 – 19, 2014

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

WHEREAS, There are more than 800 paralegals in New Hampshire, employed primarily in law firms but also 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 and communication 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, MARGARET WOOD HASSAN, GOVERNOR of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim **SEPTEMBER 15–19, 2014**, as **PARALEGAL WEEK** in New Hampshire and thank our state's paralegals for working to make quality legal services available for all our residents.

Given this 5th day of September, in the year of Our Lord two thousand and fourteen, and the independence of the United States of America, two hundred and thirty-nine.



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Margaret Wood Hassan
Governor