

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania



Governor's Office

PROCLAMATION

PARALEGAL WEEK
July 23-27, 2007

PARALEGAL DAY
July 27, 2007

WHEREAS, The practice of law is a demanding, challenging, and complex endeavor, one in which the rights, liberties, and safety of our citizens have been protected and preserved for centuries; and

WHEREAS, members of the bar require knowledgeable and reliable assistance to fulfill the duties of their profession. Paralegals have become an invaluable source of support in law offices, providing lawyers with a variety of skilled professional services throughout their practice; and

WHEREAS, paralegals are highly educated, trained, and experienced professionals with expertise in legal and case research, interviewing clients and witnesses, legal and correspondence writing, and other critical areas of successful and efficient law practices; and

WHEREAS, the value of talented paralegals is often overlooked by the general public, but their worth is never underestimated by the lawyers and firms for which they work; and

WHEREAS, the Keystone Alliance of Paralegal Associations, along with other associations, is dedicated to the advancement of the paralegal profession through education, a network of support, and raising public awareness and appreciation.

THEREFORE, I, Edward G. Rendell, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim the week of July 23-27, 2007, PARALEGAL WEEK, and July 27, 2007, PARALEGAL DAY throughout our Commonwealth.

GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Governor, at the City of Harrisburg, on this fourth day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand and seven, and of the Commonwealth the two hundred and thirty-first.

Edward G. Rendell

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Governor

