

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



A Proclamation

WHEREAS, the State of Mississippi recognizes the immense contribution of paralegals to the legal profession in the Magnolia State and nationwide; and

WHEREAS, through the evolution of paralegals, the judicial system has been able to respond to the dramatic increase in court caseload in recent years; and

WHEREAS, attorneys are able to concentrate their time and efforts at a higher level of expertise because paralegals have taken responsibility for a substantive portion of the legal work previously performed by attorneys; and

WHEREAS, the general public is better able to afford increased access to quality legal services because of the paralegal profession:

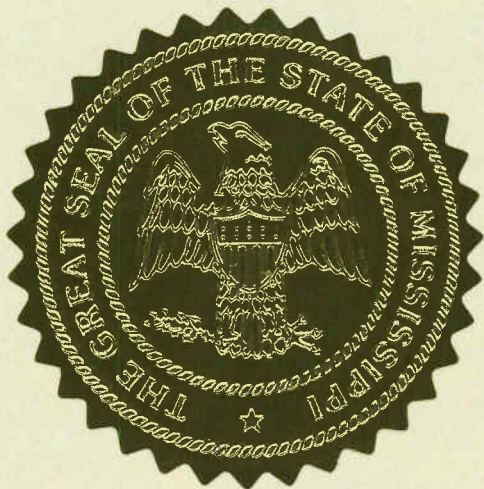
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Haley Barbour, Governor of the State of Mississippi, do hereby proclaim September 10, 2009 as

Paralegal Day

in the State of Mississippi and recognizes paralegals as integral partners in the cost-efficient delivery of legal services.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

DONE in the City of Jackson, on the sixteenth day of April in the year of our Lord, two thousand and nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-third.



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Haley Barbour".

HALEY BARBOUR