

# Commonwealth of Pennsylvania



## Governor's Office

### PROCLAMATION

PARALEGAL WEEK  
July 26-30, 2010

PARALEGAL DAY  
July 30, 2010

*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 July 26-30, 2010, PARALEGAL WEEK, and July 30, 2010, PARALEGAL DAY throughout our Commonwealth.*

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

*Edward G. Rendell*

EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Governor

