



John Bel Edwards
GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the paralegal profession provides an invaluable service to the legal profession, as well as to the general public which utilizes legal services; and

WHEREAS, many qualified paralegals are able to reduce the workloads of their employers and reduce the cost incurred on behalf of their employers' clients during the course and scope of legal representation; and

WHEREAS, the paralegal profession encourages the continuing growth and education of paralegals in both the field of law and technology in order to better assist both their employer and their employers' clients; and

WHEREAS, Paralegal Week serves to promote awareness of the paralegal profession and the benefits paralegals have to offer to the legal community; and

**NOW,
THEREFORE,** I, **John Bel Edwards**, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim September 18-24, 2016 as

PARALEGAL WEEK
in the State of Louisiana.



*In Witness Whereof, I have herunto set my hand
officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the
State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of
Baton Rouge, on this 9TH day of SEPTEMBER
A. D., 2016.*



Governor of Louisiana