

# PROCLAMATION

## PARALEGAL DAY

MAY 5, 2017

- WHEREAS, the practice of law is 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 and paralegals have become an invaluable source of support, providing a variety of skilled professional services and,
- WHEREAS, paralegals are vital resources to their firms, performing valuable services for and under the direction of any attorney, and their work requires a thorough knowledge of legal concepts and facts; 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, paralegals, through their exceptional talents and expertise, maintain integrity and high degree of competence throughout the legal profession, provide valuable services that contribute significantly to the efficient functioning of the judicial system in Marshall County and the Commonwealth of Kentucky and, through their assistance, the cost of providing legal service to our citizens is reduced; and,
- WHEREAS, the Western Kentucky Paralegals and other like organizations are dedicated to the advancement of the paralegal profession through education, a network and raising public awareness and appreciation and have been doing so for twenty-five (25) years.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kevin Neal, Judge Executive of Marshall County, Kentucky do hereby proclaim May 5, 2017 as **PARALEGAL DAY** in Marshall County and encourage all citizens to join me in expressing appreciation to this group of professionals for their many contributions to our community and join with them in celebrating their twenty-fifth anniversary.

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Judge Executive, Kevin Neal, Marshall County,