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INTRODUCTION

The *Illinois Register* is the official state document for publishing public notice of rulemaking activity initiated by State governmental agencies. The table of contents is arranged categorically by rulemaking activity and alphabetically by agency within each category.

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

- 1) Heading of the Part: Rules for Charitable Trust Stabilization Committee
- 2) Code Citation: 74 Ill. Adm. Code 650
- 3)

<u>Section Numbers:</u>	<u>Proposed Actions:</u>
650.30	Amendment
650.50	Amendment
- 4) Statutory Authority: 30 ILCS 790
- 5) A Complete Description of the Subjects and Issues Involved: This rulemaking will update the grant application process for the Charitable Trust Stabilization Program, which awards grants to help small community-based organizations and non-profits operating in Illinois. The supporting documentation requirements are being updated in order to better reflect the documents needed for consideration of an application and to expand the pool of qualified applicants.
- 6) Published studies or reports, and sources of underlying data, used to compose this rulemaking: None
- 7) Will this rulemaking replace any emergency rule currently in effect? No
- 8) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 9) Does this rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? No
- 10) Are there any other rulemakings pending on this Part? No
- 11) Statement of Statewide Policy Objective: This rulemaking does not create or expand a State mandate as defined in Section 3(b) of the State Mandates Act [30 ILCS 805/3(b)].
- 12) Time, Place and Manner in which interested persons may comment on this proposed rulemaking: Comments on this proposed rulemaking may be submitted in writing for a period of 45 days following publication of this Notice. Comments should be submitted to:

Laura Pavlik
Assistant General Counsel
Illinois State Treasurer

OFFICE OF THE STATE TREASURER

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

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Chicago IL 60601

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fax: 217/785-2777
e-mail: LPavlik@illinoistreasurer.gov

The Department will consider fully all written comments on this proposed rulemaking submitted during the 45-day comment period. Comments submitted by small businesses should be identified as such.

- 13) Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis: The proposed amendments include updates to the grant eligibility criteria and the documentation that must accompany application submissions to expand the pool of applicants. Thus, the Illinois State Treasurer's Office has determined that the proposed amendments do not have an adverse economic impact on small businesses.
- 14) Regulatory Agenda on which this rulemaking was summarized: July 2017

The full text of the Proposed Amendments begins on the next page:

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TITLE 74: PUBLIC FINANCE

CHAPTER V: TREASURER

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650.120 Public Notice of Grant Information

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AUTHORITY: Implementing and authorized by the Charitable Trust Stabilization Act [30 ILCS 790].

SOURCE: Adopted at 38 Ill. Reg. 23810, effective December 4, 2014; amended at 41 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____.

SUBPART B: PURPOSE AND ELIGIBILITY

Section 650.30 Grant Eligibility Criteria

Grant awards may be made to an applicant that:

- a) *is a not-for-profit corporation that is exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the federal Internal Revenue Code (26 USC 501(c)(3)) (Section 15(1) of the Act);*
- b) *is organized under the General Not for Profit Corporation Act of 1986 [805 ILCS 105] for the purpose of providing charitable services to the community (Section 15(2) of the Act);*
- c) *complies with the provisions of the Charitable Trust Act [760 ILCS 55] (Section 15(3) of the Act);*
- d) *is domiciled in the State of Illinois and provides charitable services exclusively in the State of Illinois;*
- e) *has the equivalent of one full-time paid employee; and*
- f) certifies that it has adopted a nondiscrimination policy that complies with the Illinois Human Rights Act [775 ILCS 5] and all applicable federal and State laws of non-discrimination on the basis of race, gender, sexual orientation, age, national origin, disability, family status or religion.

(Source: Amended at 41 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____)

SUBPART C: APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Section 650.50 Grant Application Process

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- a) Applicants shall submit a written grant application, provided by the State Treasurer, with supporting documentation in order to be considered for a grant award. The following supporting documentation must accompany the application:
- 1) The applicant's current IRS determination letter or, if pending, Form 1023 or 1024.
 - 2) Most recent Form 990 filed by the applicant with the IRS, including Schedule A, or an explanation of why none has been filed.
 - 3) The following forms of, and statements required by, the Illinois Attorney General (see 14 Ill. Adm. Code 400):
 - A) Either:
 - i) Illinois Charitable Organization Registration Statement (Form CO-1); or
 - ii) other official documentation showing that the applicant is currently registered with the Illinois Attorney General's Charitable Trust Bureau.
 - B) If the applicant has been in existence less than one year, Form CO-2.
 - C) If the Applicant has been in existence more than one year, AG990-IL, with all required attachments, fees and signatures, for each of the most recent three years of existence.
 - ~~D)~~ ~~A financial statement in the form required by 14 Ill. Adm. 400.60.~~
 - ~~DE)~~ Form IFC (for each fundraising campaign, if a professional fundraiser was used).
 - 4) Any and all contracts with professional fundraisers.
 - 5) Articles of Incorporation, Certificate of Good Standing from the Office of the Illinois Secretary of State, and ~~all amendments and~~ all By-Laws.

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- 6) A complete list of all officers, directors and/or trustees, including names, addresses and daytime phone numbers.
 - 7) List of any other grants the applicant has received in the past two years, including, without limitation, federal, state or private grants.
 - 8) Other documentation deemed necessary by the State Treasurer or the Committee.
- b) Additional documentation may be provided voluntarily by the applicant, or may be requested by the State Treasurer or Committee upon receipt and review of the proposal.
- c) The grant application, with all required supporting documentation, shall be submitted ~~on to~~ the State [Treasurer's website at www.illinoistreasurer.gov](http://www.illinoistreasurer.gov) (or any [successor website](#)). ~~Applications may also be accepted~~ ~~Treasurer~~ in-person or via mail at the following address:

Illinois State Treasurer
Attn: Charitable Trust Stabilization Fund
100 W. Randolph Street, Suite 15-600
Chicago IL 60601

(Source: Amended at 41 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____)

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT

- 1) Heading of the Part: Taxpayer Rights
- 2) Code Citation: 86 Ill. Adm. Code 205
- 3) Section Number: 205.10 Proposed Action:
Repealed
- 4) Statutory Authority: 20 ILCS 2505/2505-795
- 5) A Complete Description of the Subjects and Issues Involved: This rulemaking repeals 86 Ill. Adm. Code 205.10 to reflect the repeal by PA 87-860 of Section 3 of the Taxpayers' Bill of Rights [20 ILCS 2520/3], which authorized the office of the taxpayer ombudsman.
- 6) Published studies or reports and sources of underlying data used to compose this rulemaking: None
- 7) Does this rulemaking replace any emergency rule currently in effect? No
- 8) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 9) Does this rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? No
- 10) Are there any other rulemakings pending on this Part? No
- 11) Statement of Statewide Policy Objective: This rulemaking does not create a State mandate, nor does it modify any existing State mandates.
- 12) Time, Place and Manner in which interested persons may comment on this rulemaking: Persons who wish to submit comments on this rulemaking may submit them in writing by no later than 45 days after publication of this Notice to:

Brian Stocker
Staff Attorney
Illinois Department of Revenue
Legal Services Office
101 West Jefferson
Springfield IL 62796

217/782-2844

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- 13) Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis:
- A) Types of small businesses, small municipalities and not-for-profit corporations affected: This rulemaking repeals the regulation providing for the office of taxpayer ombudsman to reflect the repeal of the statutory authorization for that office.
 - B) Reporting, bookkeeping or other procedures required for compliance: None
 - C) Types of professional skills necessary for compliance: None
- 14) Regulatory Agenda on which this rulemaking was summarized: None

The full text of the Proposed Amendment begins on the next page:

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TITLE 86: REVENUE
CHAPTER I: DEPARTMENT OF REVENUEPART 205
TAXPAYER RIGHTS

Section

205.10 Taxpayer Ombudsman (Repealed)

205.20 Department Responsibilities

205.30 Taxpayer Interviews

AUTHORITY: Implementing the Taxpayers' Bill of Rights Act [20 ILCS 2520] and authorized by Section 2505-795 of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois [20 ILCS 2505/2505-795].

SOURCE: Adopted at 14 Ill. Reg. 6831, effective April 19, 1990; amended at 41 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____

Section 205.10 Taxpayer Ombudsman (Repealed)

~~There is created within the Department of Revenue an office of taxpayer ombudsman to investigate and facilitate the resolution of taxpayer complaints; to identify forms, procedures, laws or regulations which are confusing and lead to taxpayer error; and to take appropriate action to reduce confusion and errors. (Section 3 of the Taxpayers' Bill of Rights Act (the Act) P.A. 86-189, effective January 1, 1990).~~

(Source: Repealed at 41 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____)

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- 1) Heading of the Part: Aid to the Aged, Blind or Disabled
- 2) Code Citation: 89 Ill. Adm. Code 113
- 3)

<u>Section Numbers:</u>	<u>Adopted Actions:</u>
113.253	Amendment
113.260	Amendment
- 4) Statutory Authority: Implementing Article III and authorized by Section 12-13 of the Illinois Public Aid Code [305 ILCS 5/Art. III and 12-13].
- 5) Effective Date of Rules: July 21, 2017
- 6) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 7) Does this rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? No
- 8) A copy of the adopted rules, including any material incorporated, is on file in the Agency's principal office and is available for public inspection.
- 9) Notice of Proposal published in the *Illinois Register*: 41 Ill. Reg. 2343; February 24, 2017
- 10) Has JCAR issued a Statement of Objection to this rulemaking? No
- 11) Differences between Proposal and Final Version: No substantive changes were made to the text of the proposed rulemaking.
- 12) Have all changes agreed upon by the Agency and JCAR been made as indicated in the agreements issued by JCAR? None were made.
- 13) Will this rulemaking replace an emergency rule currently in effect? No
- 14) Are there any rulemakings pending on this Part? No
- 15) Summary and Purpose of Rulemaking: A grant adjustment is an allowance for the Aged, Blind or Disabled cases that ensures that the amount of the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) increase from July 1977 and later will be available to clients. Federal regulations require the State to pass along an increase in SSI benefits to clients who

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receive AABD cash (State Supplemental payments). To comply with federal regulations at 20 CFR 416.2096, this rulemaking increases the grant adjustment and sheltered care/personal or nursing care rate amounts by the amount of the increase in SSI benefits.

- 16) Information and questions regarding these adopted rules shall be directed to:

Tracie Drew, Chief
Bureau of Administrative Rules and Procedures
Department of Human Services
100 South Grand Avenue East
Harris Building, 3rd Floor
Springfield IL 62762

217/785-9772

The full text of the Adopted Amendments begins on the next page:

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TITLE 89: SOCIAL SERVICES
CHAPTER IV: DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
SUBCHAPTER b: ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

PART 113
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AUTHORITY: Implementing Article III and authorized by Section 12-13 of the Illinois Public Aid Code [305 ILCS 5/Art. III and 12-13].

SOURCE: Filed effective December 30, 1977; peremptory amendment at 2 Ill. Reg. 17, p. 117, effective February 1, 1978; amended at 2 Ill. Reg. 31, p. 134, effective August 5, 1978; emergency amendment at 2 Ill. Reg. 37, p. 4, effective August 30, 1978, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired January 28, 1979; peremptory amendment at 2 Ill. Reg. 46, p. 44, effective November 1, 1978; emergency amendment at 3 Ill. Reg. 16, p. 41, effective April 9, 1979, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment at 3 Ill. Reg. 28, p. 182, effective July 1, 1979, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 3 Ill. Reg. 33, p. 399, effective August 18, 1979; amendment at 3 Ill. Reg. 33, p. 415, effective August 18, 1979; amended at 3 Ill. Reg. 38, p. 243, effective September 21, 1979; peremptory amendment at 3 Ill. Reg. 38, p. 321, effective September 7, 1979; amended at 3 Ill. Reg. 40, p. 140, effective October 6, 1979; amended at 3 Ill. Reg. 46, p. 36, effective November 2, 1979; amended at 3 Ill. Reg. 47, p. 96, effective November 13, 1979; amended at 3 Ill. Reg. 48, p. 1, effective November 15, 1979; peremptory amendment at 4 Ill. Reg. 9, p. 259, effective February 22, 1980; amended at 4 Ill. Reg. 10, p. 258, effective February 25, 1980; at 4 Ill. Reg. 12, p. 551, effective March 10, 1980; amended at 4 Ill. Reg. 27, p. 387, effective June 24, 1980; emergency amendment at 4 Ill. Reg. 29, p. 294, effective July 8, 1980, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 4 Ill. Reg. 37, p. 797, effective September 2, 1980; amended at 4 Ill. Reg. 37, p. 800, effective September 2, 1980; amended at 4 Ill. Reg. 45, p. 134, effective October 27, 1980; amended at 5 Ill. Reg. 766, effective January 2, 1981; amended at 5 Ill. Reg. 1134, effective January 26, 1981; peremptory amendment at 5 Ill. Reg. 5722, effective June 1, 1981; amended at 5 Ill. Reg. 7071, effective June 23, 1981; amended at 5 Ill. Reg. 7104, effective June 23, 1981; amended at 5 Ill. Reg. 8041, effective July 27, 1981; amended at 5 Ill. Reg. 8052, effective July 24, 1981; peremptory amendment at 5 Ill. Reg. 8106, effective August 1, 1981; peremptory amendment at 5 Ill. Reg. 10062, effective

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October 1, 1981; preemptory amendment at 5 Ill. Reg. 10079, effective October 1, 1981; preemptory amendment at 5 Ill. Reg. 10095, effective October 1, 1981; preemptory amendment at 5 Ill. Reg. 10113, effective October 1, 1981; preemptory amendment at 5 Ill. Reg. 10124, effective October 1, 1981; preemptory amendment at 5 Ill. Reg. 10131, effective October 1, 1981; amended at 5 Ill. Reg. 10730, effective October 1, 1981; amended at 5 Ill. Reg. 10733, effective October 1, 1981; amended at 5 Ill. Reg. 10760, effective October 1, 1981; amended at 5 Ill. Reg. 10767, effective October 1, 1981; preemptory amendment at 5 Ill. Reg. 11647, effective October 16, 1981; preemptory amendment at 6 Ill. Reg. 611, effective January 1, 1982; amended at 6 Ill. Reg. 1216, effective January 14, 1982; emergency amendment at 6 Ill. Reg. 2447, effective March 1, 1982, for a maximum of 150 days; preemptory amendment at 6 Ill. Reg. 2452, effective February 11, 1982; preemptory amendment at 6 Ill. Reg. 6475, effective May 18, 1982; preemptory amendment at 6 Ill. Reg. 6912, effective May 20, 1982; emergency amendment at 6 Ill. Reg. 7299, effective June 2, 1982, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 6 Ill. Reg. 8115, effective July 1, 1982; amended at 6 Ill. Reg. 8142, effective July 1, 1982; amended at 6 Ill. Reg. 8159, effective July 1, 1982; amended at 6 Ill. Reg. 10970, effective August 26, 1982; amended at 6 Ill. Reg. 11921, effective September 21, 1982; amended at 6 Ill. Reg. 12293, effective October 1, 1982; amended at 6 Ill. Reg. 12318, effective October 1, 1982; amended at 6 Ill. Reg. 13754, effective November 1, 1982; rules repealed, new rules adopted and codified at 7 Ill. Reg. 907, effective January 10, 1983; amended (by adding Sections being codified with no substantive change) at 7 Ill. Reg. 5195; amended at 7 Ill. Reg. 9367, effective August 1, 1983; amended at 7 Ill. Reg. 17351, effective December 21, 1983; amended at 8 Ill. Reg. 537, effective December 30, 1983; amended at 8 Ill. Reg. 5225, effective April 9, 1984; amended at 8 Ill. Reg. 6746, effective April 27, 1984; amended at 8 Ill. Reg. 11414, effective June 27, 1984; amended at 8 Ill. Reg. 13273, effective July 16, 1984; amended (by Sections being codified with no substantive change) at 8 Ill. Reg. 17895; amended at 8 Ill. Reg. 18896, effective September 26, 1984; amended at 9 Ill. Reg. 5335, effective April 5, 1985; amended at 9 Ill. Reg. 8166, effective May 17, 1985; amended at 9 Ill. Reg. 8657, effective May 25, 1985; amended at 9 Ill. Reg. 11302, effective July 5, 1985; amended at 9 Ill. Reg. 11636, effective July 8, 1985; amended at 9 Ill. Reg. 11991, effective July 12, 1985; amended at 9 Ill. Reg. 12806, effective August 9, 1985; amended at 9 Ill. Reg. 15896, effective October 4, 1985; amended at 9 Ill. Reg. 16291, effective October 10, 1985; emergency amendment at 10 Ill. Reg. 364, effective January 1, 1986; amended at 10 Ill. Reg. 1183, effective January 10, 1986; amended at 10 Ill. Reg. 6956, effective April 16, 1986; amended at 10 Ill. Reg. 8794, effective May 12, 1986; amended at 10 Ill. Reg. 10628, effective June 3, 1986; amended at 10 Ill. Reg. 11920, effective July 3, 1986; amended at 10 Ill. Reg. 15110, effective September 5, 1986; amended at 10 Ill. Reg. 15631, effective September 19, 1986; amended at 11 Ill. Reg. 3150, effective February 6, 1987; amended at 11 Ill. Reg. 8712, effective April 20, 1987; amended at 11 Ill. Reg. 9919, effective May 15, 1987; emergency amendment at 11 Ill. Reg. 12441, effective July 10, 1987, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 11 Ill. Reg. 20880, effective December 14, 1987; amended at 12 Ill. Reg. 867,

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effective January 1, 1988; amended at 12 Ill. Reg. 2137, effective January 11, 1988; amended at 12 Ill. Reg. 3497, effective January 22, 1988; amended at 12 Ill. Reg. 5642, effective March 15, 1988; amended at 12 Ill. Reg. 6151, effective March 22, 1988; amended at 12 Ill. Reg. 7687, effective April 22, 1988; amended at 12 Ill. Reg. 8662, effective May 13, 1988; amended at 12 Ill. Reg. 9023, effective May 20, 1988; amended at 12 Ill. Reg. 9669, effective May 24, 1988; emergency amendment at 12 Ill. Reg. 11828, effective July 1, 1988, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 12 Ill. Reg. 14162, effective August 30, 1988; amended at 12 Ill. Reg. 17849, effective October 25, 1988; amended at 13 Ill. Reg. 63, effective January 1, 1989; emergency amendment at 13 Ill. Reg. 3402, effective March 3, 1989, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 13 Ill. Reg. 6007, effective April 14, 1989; amended at 13 Ill. Reg. 12553, effective July 12, 1989; amended at 13 Ill. Reg. 13609, effective August 11, 1989; emergency amendment at 13 Ill. Reg. 14467, effective September 1, 1989, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment at 13 Ill. Reg. 16154, effective October 2, 1989, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired March 1, 1990; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 720, effective January 1, 1990; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 6321, effective April 16, 1990; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 13187, effective August 6, 1990; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 14806, effective September 3, 1990; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 16957, effective September 30, 1990; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 277, effective January 1, 1991; emergency amendment at 15 Ill. Reg. 1111, effective January 10, 1991, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 5291, effective April 1, 1991; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 5698, effective April 10, 1991; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 7104, effective April 30, 1991; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 11142, effective July 22, 1991; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 11948, effective August 12, 1991; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 14073, effective September 11, 1991; emergency amendment at 15 Ill. Reg. 15119, effective October 7, 1991, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 16709, effective November 1, 1991; amended at 16 Ill. Reg. 3468, effective February 20, 1992; amended at 16 Ill. Reg. 9986, effective June 15, 1992; amended at 16 Ill. Reg. 11565, effective July 15, 1992; emergency amendment at 16 Ill. Reg. 13641, effective September 1, 1992, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment at 16 Ill. Reg. 14722, effective September 15, 1992, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment at 16 Ill. Reg. 17154, effective November 1, 1992, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment at 16 Ill. Reg. 17764, effective November 13, 1992, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 17 Ill. Reg. 827, effective January 15, 1993; amended at 17 Ill. Reg. 2263, effective February 15, 1993; amended at 17 Ill. Reg. 3202, effective February 26, 1993; amended at 17 Ill. Reg. 4322, effective March 22, 1993; amended at 17 Ill. Reg. 6804, effective April 21, 1993; amended at 17 Ill. Reg. 14612, effective August 26, 1993; amended at 18 Ill. Reg. 2018, effective January 21, 1994; amended at 18 Ill. Reg. 7759, effective May 5, 1994; amended at 18 Ill. Reg. 12818, effective August 5, 1994; amended at 19 Ill. Reg. 1052, effective January 26, 1995; amended at 19 Ill. Reg. 2875, effective February 24, 1995; amended at 19 Ill. Reg. 6639, effective May 5, 1995; emergency amendment at 19 Ill. Reg. 8409, effective June 9, 1995, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 19 Ill. Reg. 15034, effective October 17, 1995; amended at 20 Ill. Reg. 858, effective December 29, 1995;

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emergency amendment at 21 Ill. Reg. 673, effective January 1, 1997, for a maximum of a 150 days; amended at 21 Ill. Reg. 7404, effective May 31, 1997; recodified from the Department of Public Aid to the Department of Human Services at 21 Ill. Reg. 9322; amended at 22 Ill. Reg. 13642, effective July 15, 1998; emergency amendment at 22 Ill. Reg. 16348, effective September 1, 1998, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 22 Ill. Reg. 18931, effective October 1, 1998; emergency amendment at 22 Ill. Reg. 21750, effective November 24, 1998, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment at 23 Ill. Reg. 579, effective January 1, 1999, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 23 Ill. Reg. 1607, effective January 20, 1999; amended at 23 Ill. Reg. 5548, effective April 23, 1999; amended at 23 Ill. Reg. 6052, effective May 4, 1999; amended at 23 Ill. Reg. 6425, effective May 15, 1999; amended at 23 Ill. Reg. 6935, effective May 30, 1999; amended at 23 Ill. Reg. 7887, effective June 30, 1999; emergency amendment at 23 Ill. Reg. 8650, effective July 13, 1999, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 23 Ill. Reg. 10161, effective August 3, 1999; amended at 23 Ill. Reg. 13852, effective November 19, 1999; amended at 24 Ill. Reg. 2328, effective February 1, 2000; amended at 24 Ill. Reg. 11622, effective July 18, 2000; amended at 24 Ill. Reg. 13394, effective August 18, 2000; amended at 25 Ill. Reg. 5326, effective March 30, 2001; amended at 26 Ill. Reg. 179, effective January 1, 2002; amended at 26 Ill. Reg. 8532, effective May 31, 2002; amended at 26 Ill. Reg. 13521, effective September 3, 2002; amended at 27 Ill. Reg. 7252, effective April 7, 2003; amended at 28 Ill. Reg. 11139, effective July 21, 2004; emergency amendment at 28 Ill. Reg. 11366, effective July 21, 2004, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment at 28 Ill. Reg. 12469, effective August 20, 2004, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired January 16, 2005; amended at 29 Ill. Reg. 648, effective December 16, 2004; amended at 29 Ill. Reg. 5703, effective April 11, 2005; amended at 29 Ill. Reg. 10176, effective July 5, 2005; amended at 30 Ill. Reg. 16065, effective September 21, 2006; amended at 31 Ill. Reg. 6981, effective April 30, 2007; amended at 31 Ill. Reg. 11306, effective July 19, 2007; amended at 32 Ill. Reg. 17187, effective October 16, 2008; peremptory amendment at 32 Ill. Reg. 18065, effective November 15, 2008; emergency amendment at 33 Ill. Reg. 4993, effective March 19, 2009, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired August 15, 2009; emergency amendment at 33 Ill. Reg. 7337, effective May 21, 2009, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired October 17, 2009; amended at 33 Ill. Reg. 12775, effective September 8, 2009; emergency amendment at 33 Ill. Reg. 12850, effective September 4, 2009, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired January 31, 2010; amended at 33 Ill. Reg. 13846, effective September 17, 2009; amended at 33 Ill. Reg. 15033, effective October 22, 2009; amended at 33 Ill. Reg. 16845, effective November 30, 2009; emergency amendment at 34 Ill. Reg. 6944, effective May 1, 2010, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired September 27, 2010; amended at 34 Ill. Reg. 7255, effective May 10, 2010; amended at 35 Ill. Reg. 1012, effective December 28, 2010; emergency amendment at 35 Ill. Reg. 6951, effective April 6, 2011, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired September 2, 2011; amended at 35 Ill. Reg. 17096, effective October 5, 2011; amended at 35 Ill. Reg. 18756, effective October 28, 2011; amended at 36 Ill. Reg. 15195, effective October 5, 2012; emergency

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amendment at 36 Ill. Reg. 17567, effective December 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013; amended at 37 Ill. Reg. 8728, effective June 11, 2013; amended at 37 Ill. Reg. 14876, effective August 27, 2013; amended at 38 Ill. Reg. 16229, effective July 18, 2014; emergency amendment at 38 Ill. Reg. 17470, effective July 30, 2014, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 38 Ill. Reg. 22654, effective November 20, 2014; amended at 39 Ill. Reg. 13260, effective September 21, 2015; amended at 41 Ill. Reg. 10331, effective July 21, 2017.

SUBPART D: PAYMENT AMOUNTS

Section 113.253 Allowances for Increase in SSI Benefits

- a) An allowance for ~~\$556.90~~\$554.90 is authorized for all AABD cases as a "grant adjustment". A grant adjustment is an allowance that ensures that the amount of the SSI increase from July 1977 and later will be available to clients.
- b) EXCEPTIONS: For clients whose assistance payments include an allowance for Sheltered Care or Care Not Subject to Licensing a "grant adjustment" of \$10 is authorized. Individuals residing in long term group care facilities do not receive any "grant adjustment".

(Source: Amended at 41 Ill. Reg. 10331, effective July 21, 2017)

Section 113.260 Sheltered Care, Personal Care or Nursing Care Rates

Group A Counties	Needs Assessment	Group B Counties
12351 <u>1233</u>	0-7	1248 <u>1250</u>
1241 <u>1239</u>	8	1257 <u>1255</u>
1248 <u>1246</u>	9	1264 <u>1262</u>
1253 <u>1251</u>	10	1272 <u>1270</u>
1260 <u>1258</u>	11	1279 <u>1277</u>

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<u>12651263</u>	12	<u>12861284</u>
<u>12721270</u>	13	<u>12941292</u>
<u>12771275</u>	14	<u>13001298</u>
<u>12841282</u>	15	<u>13081306</u>
<u>12891287</u>	16	<u>13161314</u>
<u>12961294</u>	17	<u>13221320</u>
<u>13011299</u>	18	<u>13301328</u>
<u>13081306</u>	19	<u>13371335</u>
<u>13141312</u>	20	<u>13441342</u>
<u>13201318</u>	21	<u>13521350</u>
<u>13261324</u>	22	<u>13591357</u>
<u>13321330</u>	23	<u>13661364</u>
<u>13381336</u>	24	<u>13731371</u>

- a) Group A Counties are counties other than Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake and Will.
- b) Group B Counties are Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake and Will.
- c) Rate includes shelter factor and approved activity and social rehabilitation programs.

(Source: Amended at 41 Ill. Reg. 10331, effective July 21, 2017)

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SECOND NOTICES RECEIVED

The following second notices were received during the period of July 18, 2017 through July 24, 2017. These rulemakings are scheduled for review at the Committee's August 15, 2017 meeting. Other items not contained in this published list may also be considered. Members of the public wishing to express their views with respect to a rulemaking should submit written comments to the Committee at the following address: Joint Committee on Administrative Rules, 700 Stratton Bldg., Springfield IL 62706.

<u>Second Notice Expires</u>	<u>Agency and Rule</u>	<u>Start of First Notice</u>	<u>JCAR Meeting</u>
8/26/17	<u>Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, Reverse Mortgage Loans (Repealer)</u> (38 Ill. Adm. Code 300)	5/12/17 41 Ill. Reg. 4862	8/15/17
8/26/17	<u>Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, Minimum Organizational Capital Requirements for Banks and Trust Companies</u> (38 Ill. Adm. Code 310)	5/12/17 41 Ill. Reg. 4866	8/15/17
8/26/17	<u>Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, High Risk Home Loans (Repealer)</u> (38 Ill. Adm. Code 345)	5/12/17 41 Ill. Reg. 4870	8/15/17
8/26/17	<u>Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, Predatory Lending Database (Repealer)</u> (38 Ill. Adm. Code 346)	5/12/17 41 Ill. Reg. 4890	8/15/17
8/26/17	<u>Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, Savings Bank Act</u> (38 Ill. Adm. Code 1075)	5/12/17 41 Ill. Reg. 4899	8/15/17
8/26/17	<u>Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, Optometric Practice Act of 1987</u> (68 Ill. Adm. Code 1320)	5/26/17 41 Ill. Reg. 5754	8/15/17

8/26/17	<u>Illinois Racing Board</u> , Inter-Track Wagering Facilities (11 Ill. Adm. Code 435)	5/26/17 41 Ill. Reg. 5789	8/15/17
8/26/17	<u>Illinois Racing Board</u> , Licensing (11 Ill. Adm. Code 502)	5/26/17 41 Ill. Reg. 5793	8/15/17
8/26/17	<u>Illinois Racing Board</u> , Jockeys, Apprentices, Jockey Agents, and Valets (11 Ill. Adm. Code 1411)	5/26/17 41 Ill. Reg. 5800	8/15/17
9/1/17	<u>Community College Board</u> , Administration of the Illinois Public Community College Act (23 Ill. Adm. Code 1501)	5/26/17 41 Ill. Reg. 5698	8/15/17
9/1/17	<u>Community College Board</u> , State Community College of East Saint Louis (Repealer) (23 Ill. Adm. Code 1600)	5/26/17 41 Ill. Reg. 5709	8/15/17
9/1/17	<u>Community College Board</u> , Public Information, Rulemaking and Organization (Repealer) (2 Ill. Adm. Code 5100)	5/26/17 41 Ill. Reg. 5690	8/15/17
9/2/17	<u>Department of Insurance</u> , Reinsurance Ceded Contracts (Repealer) (50 Ill. Adm. Code 1101)	5/12/17 41 Ill. Reg. 4925	8/15/17
9/2/17	<u>Department of Insurance</u> , Security Valuation Reserve (Repealer) (50 Ill. Adm. Code 1401)	5/12/17 41 Ill. Reg. 4928	8/15/17
9/2/17	<u>Department of Insurance</u> , Actuarial Opinion and Memorandum (Repealer) (50 Ill. Adm. Code 1408)	5/12/17 41 Ill. Reg. 4931	8/15/17
9/2/17	<u>Department of Insurance</u> , Explanation of Special Reserves (Repealer) (50 Ill. Adm. Code 1701)	5/12/17 41 Ill. Reg. 4957	8/15/17

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION

**FINDINGS REGARDING MAXIMUM CHECK-CASHING RATE INCREASE
FOR CURRENCY EXCHANGES**

Currency exchange entities are regulated by the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, Division of Financial Institutions ("Division"), pursuant to the Currency Exchange Act [205 ILCS 405]. Section 19.3 of the Act provides that the Secretary shall set the maximum rate currency exchanges are allowed to charge for cashing checks. In February 2017, the currency exchange industry petitioned the Secretary for an increase in the maximum allowable rate for check-cashing. The request was granted and a hearing was held in Chicago on May 9, 2017. The currency exchange industry presented witnesses who offered testimony in support of increasing the check-cashing rates. The Woodstock Institute also appeared and expressed their objections to increasing the check-cashing rates. The Division issued its Statement of Findings on June 19, 2017, indicating that a rate increase is appropriate and stipulating that the Division shall have 30 days thereafter to initiate rulemaking to amend 38 Ill. Adm. Code 130 to codify the new rates.

Pursuant to the Statement of Findings: for all checks \$100 or less, the rate will be an amount equal to 2.5% of the face amount of the check plus a service charge of \$1.00; for all checks \$100.01 to \$1,250.00, the rate will be an amount equal to 2.5% of the face amount of the check; for all checks \$1,250.01 and greater, the rate will be an amount equal to 3% of the face amount of the check.

Copies of the Currency Exchange Rate Hearing Findings and all Exhibits contained therein are available on the Department's webpage at http://www.idfpr.com/DFI/CED/ced_main.asp, and at the:

Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
Division of Financial Institutions
100 West Randolph Street, 9th Floor
Chicago IL 60601

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION

1. Statute requiring agency to publish information concerning Private Letter Rulings and General Information Letters in the *Illinois Register*:

Name of Act: Illinois Department of Revenue Sunshine Act

Citation: 20 ILCS 2515/1

2. Summary of information:

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The letters are listed numerically, are identified as either a General Information Letter or a Private Letter Ruling and are summarized with a brief synopsis under the following subjects:

Alternative Apportionment
Credits – Foreign Tax
Nexus

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3. Name and address of person to contact concerning this information:

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217/782-2844

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2017 SECOND QUARTER INCOME TAX SUNSHINE INDEX

ALTERNATIVE APPORTIONMENT

IT 17-0006-GIL 05/02/2017 Apportionment of separate businesses under regulation 100.3010(b) does not require petition for alternative apportionment. (This is a GIL.)

CREDITS - FOREIGN TAX

IT 17-0005-GIL 04/28/2017 Gambling income taxable in other state does not increase credit limitation under IITA section 601(b)(3). (This is a GIL.)

NEXUS

IT 17-0007-GIL 06/06/2017 Department does not issue rulings regarding nexus. (This is a GIL.)

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Computer Software	Motor Vehicles
Construction Contractors	Municipalities
Delivery Charges	Nexus
Farm Machinery & Equipment	Retailers' Occupation Tax
Food, Drugs & Medical Appliances	Tax Rate
Gross Receipts	Telecommunications Excise Tax
Local Taxes	
Manufacturing Machinery & Equipment	

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2017 SECOND QUARTER SALES & MISCELLANEOUS TAX SUNSHINE INDEX

COMPUTER SOFTWARE

ST 17-0024-GIL 06/28/2017 A provider of software as a service is acting as a serviceman. If the provider does not the transfer any tangible personal property to the customer, then the transaction generally would not be subject to Retailers' Occupation Tax, Use Tax, Service Occupation Tax, or Service Use Tax. See 86 Ill. Adm. Code Parts 130 and 140. (This is a GIL.)

CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS

ST 17-0017-GIL 06/02/2017 When a construction contractor permanently affixes tangible personal property to real property, the contractor is deemed the end user of that tangible personal property. As the end user, the contractor incurs Use Tax on the cost price of that tangible personal property. See 86 Ill. Adm. Code 130.2075. (This is a GIL.)

DELIVERY CHARGES

ST 17-0026-GIL 06/28/2017 This letter discusses transportation and delivery charges. See 86 Ill. Adm. Code 130.415. (This is a GIL.)

FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT

ST 17-0021-GIL 06/15/2017 The sale of certain types of tangible personal property used in production agriculture is not subject to Illinois Retailers' Occupation Tax and Use Tax. See 35 ILCS 120/2-5(2) and 86 Ill. Adm. Code 130.305. (This is a GIL.)

FOOD, DRUGS & MEDICAL APPLIANCES

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ST 17-0022-GIL 06/15/2017 This letter discusses the rules regarding the taxability of drugs and medical appliances. See 86 Ill. Adm. Code 130.311. (This is a GIL.)

GROSS RECEIPTS

ST 17-0019-GIL 06/08/2017 When the incidence of a tax is imposed upon consumers, it does not become part of the selling price of an item subject to Retailers' Occupation Tax. (See Section 130.435) (This is a GIL.)

LOCAL TAXES

ST 17-0012-GIL 04/07/2017 If a sale is made in a jurisdiction that imposes a local retailers' occupation tax, that local jurisdiction's tax will be incurred on that sale. See 86 Ill. Adm. Code 270.115. (This is a GIL.)

ST 17-0005-PLR 06/14/2017 The occupation of selling is comprised of the composite of many activities extending from the preparation for, and the obtaining of, orders for goods to the final consummation of the sale by the passing of title and payment of the purchase price. Thus, establishing where "the taxable business of selling is being carried on" requires a fact-specific inquiry into the composite of activities that comprise the retailer's business. 86 Ill. Adm. Code 220.115, 270.115, and 693.115. (This is a PLR.)

MANUFACTURING MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT

ST 17-0016-GIL 06/02/2017 Gases generally are not exempt under the manufacturing machinery and equipment exemption. See 86 Ill. Adm. Code 130.330(c). (This is a GIL.)

MOTOR VEHICLES

ST 17-0020-GIL 06/09/2017 Lessors of tangible personal property, including motor vehicles, under true leases in Illinois are deemed end users of the property

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to be leased. As end users of tangible personal property located in Illinois, lessors owe Use Tax on their cost price of such property. See 86 Ill. Adm. Code 130.220 and 86 Ill. Adm. Code 130.2013. (This is a GIL.)

MUNICIPALITIES

ST 17-0013-GIL 05/30/2017 The corporate authorities of any municipality may tax persons engaged in the business of distributing, supplying, furnishing, or selling gas for use or consumption within the corporate limits of a municipality of 500,000 or fewer population, and not for resale, at a rate not to exceed 5% of the gross receipts therefrom. 65 ILCS 5/8-11-2.

NEXUS

ST 17-0014-GIL 05/31/2017 This letter discusses the rules regarding nexus and the taxability of food. See *Quill Corp. v. North Dakota*, 112 S. Ct. 1904 (1992). See 86 Ill. Adm. Code 130.310. (This is a GIL.)

ST 17-0015-GIL 05/31/2017 This letter discusses the rules regarding nexus. See *Hartney Fuel Oil Co. v. Hamer*, 2013 IL 115130, 376 Ill. Dec. 294 (2013). See 86 Ill. Adm. Code 270.115. (This is a GIL.)

ST 17-0018-GIL 06/02/2017 A retailer maintaining a place of business in Illinois must collect tax from users in accordance with the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act and the Use Tax Act by adding the tax to the selling price of tangible personal property, when sold for use. See 86 Ill. Adm. 150.401. (This is a GIL.)

ST 17-0023-GIL 06/23/2017 This letter discusses the rules regarding nexus and the taxability of food. See *Quill Corp. v. North Dakota*, 112 S. Ct. 1904 (1992). See 86 Ill. Adm. Code 130.310. (This is a GIL.)

RETAILERS' OCCUPATION TAX

ST 17-0004-PLR 05/25/2017 This letter discusses the applicability of the exemptions from tax in the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act and Use Tax Act for gross

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receipts received from proceeds from the sale of a motor vehicle that is used for automobile renting, as defined in the Automobile Renting Occupation and Use Tax Act. 35 ILCS 120/2-5(5); 35 ILCS 105/3-5(10). (This is a PLR.)

TAX RATE

ST 17-0011-GIL 04/10/2017 On January 1, 2017 certain feminine hygiene products became exempt from the Retailers' Occupation Tax. These items include menstrual pads, tampons, and menstrual cups. See 35 ILCS 120/2-5(42). (This is a GIL.)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS EXCISE TAX

ST 17-0025-GIL 06/28/2017 Equipment rental charges are excludable from the telecommunication excise tax if they are disaggregated and separately stated from other charges in the books and records of the retailer. See 86 Ill. Adm. Code 495.100(b). (This is a GIL.)

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Great Outdoors Month**

WHEREAS, Illinois is blessed with outstanding opportunities for safe and healthy fun in the great outdoors, enjoying our natural splendors in the company of family and friends; and,

WHEREAS, children spend an average of 10 hours each day in front of a screen, and outdoor activity is considered by many leading health organizations as a remedy to the adverse effects of inactivity; and,

WHEREAS, Great Outdoors Month events including National Trails Day, National Get Outdoors Day, the Great Outdoors Month National Day of Service, the Great American Campout, and Kids to Parks Day to connect citizens of all ages to healthy, fun outdoor activities; and,

WHEREAS, other events during Great Outdoors Month such as National Fishing and Boating Week and National Marina Day provide all of us, especially our children, with exciting opportunities for recreation on the great waters of our state; and,

WHEREAS, Great Outdoors Month promotes activities including biking, swimming, hiking, paddling, fishing, hunting, and boating, and helps our children enjoy the physical, mental, and educational benefits of outdoor recreation; and,

WHEREAS, enjoyment of the great outdoors allows us to celebrate the commitment of our state to conserve and protect our air, our water, our wildlife, and our lands and to contribute to conservation efforts; and,

WHEREAS, the economic impact of outdoor recreation is both large and growing nationally, exceeding \$650 billion in annual expenditures; and,

WHEREAS, in our state, outdoor recreation generates an estimated \$35.9 billion and supports approximately 325,000 jobs; and,

WHEREAS, many of our important cultural and historic events and traditions are linked to places in our state which are part of national, state, and local park systems; and,

WHEREAS, Great Outdoors Month allows us to celebrate the partnership of federal, state, and local agencies, the recreation and tourism industry, and recreationists, combining to makes outdoor recreation opportunities available, and create new features such as improved trails through the Recreational Trails Program and the Land and Water Conservation Fund;

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THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim June 2017 as **GREAT OUTDOORS MONTH** in Illinois and urge all citizens and visitors from other states and countries to explore, enjoy, protect, and conserve Illinois' great outdoors.

Issued by the Governor May 22, 2017

Filed by the Secretary of State July 19, 2017

2017-138**Jerusalem Reunification Day**

WHEREAS, 2017 marks the 50th year that Jerusalem has been a unified city within Israel, in which the rights of all faiths are respected and protected; and,

WHEREAS, Jerusalem Day, or Yom Yerushalayim, is an Israeli national holiday commemorating the reunification of Jerusalem as part of Israel during the Six-Day War in 1967; and,

WHEREAS, Israel is an important ally to the United States and an important friend to Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, in 2015, Illinois became the first state in the country to enact landmark anti-BDS legislation that divests state pension funds from companies that boycott Israel; the State of Illinois is also focused on increasing bilateral trade and investment with Israel; and,

WHEREAS, Israel remains a beacon of democratic values – there's never been a more important time for Illinois to stand by Israel and to strengthen our deep connections; and,

WHEREAS, Jerusalem Reunification Day celebrations will be held in all 50 states on Wednesday, June 7, 2017, in support of the U.S.-Israel relationship and in recognition of Jerusalem as the unified capital of Israel;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim June 7, 2017, as **JERUSALEM REUNIFICATION DAY** in Illinois.

Issued by the Governor May 24, 2017

Filed by the Secretary of State July 19, 2017

2017-139**Philippine Independence Day**

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WHEREAS, one of the most significant dates in the history of the Philippines' is Independence Day, which marks the date of the nation's independence from Spanish rule on June 12, 1898; and,

WHEREAS, in 1898, the Philippine Declaration of Independence was signed, and publicly read by Ambrosio Rianzares Bautista, declaring a free, sovereign, and democratic Philippines; and,

WHEREAS, the Philippines' flag was raised and its national anthem was played for the first time in 1898; and,

WHEREAS, this year marks the 119th anniversary of Philippine Independence, and Illinois is proud that thousands of Filipino Americans call our state home; and,

WHEREAS, the annual June 12 observance of Philippines' Independence Day came into effect after past-President Diosdado Macapagal signed the Republic Act No. 4166 on August 4, 1964; and,

WHEREAS, our state's thriving Filipino American population is well-served by the Consulate General of the Philippines in Chicago, and it is important that we commend the valuable Filipino community organizations across the Land of Lincoln; and,

WHEREAS, the contributions of Filipino Americans to the social, economic, and cultural landscape of this State greatly increase the quality of life for all Illinois residents; and,

WHEREAS, the Philippine Consulate General along with the Filipino American community in Chicago will celebrate the 119th anniversary of Philippine Independence Day on June 12, 2017, with a flag-raising ceremony; and,

WHEREAS, it is appropriate on this occasion for the people of the Land of Lincoln to recognize Filipino Americans;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim June 12, 2017, as **PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE DAY** in Illinois, and join all Filipino American citizens in celebration of this very special day.

Issued by the Governor May 24, 2017

Filed by the Secretary of State July 19, 2017

2017-140
Amateur Radio Month

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WHEREAS, amateur radio has historically played a significant role in developing world wide radio communications; and,

WHEREAS, amateur radio operators are instrumental in serving the United States of America and the State of Illinois, consistently providing behind-the-scenes support for emergency response and other critical needs; and,

WHEREAS, amateur radio provides excellent volunteer emergency communications for agencies including the National Weather Service, Illinois Emergency Management Agency, Illinois Department of Public Health, the American Red Cross, the Salvation Army, Central United States Earthquake Consortium, and others in times of natural disaster and other emergencies; and,

WHEREAS, Illinois has more than 20,000 amateur radio operators who repeatedly donate their time, equipment, and services to help their communities; and,

WHEREAS, by continuous learning and experimentation, amateur radio operators help to forward the science of electronics and radio-related communications; and,

WHEREAS, by example, teaching, and practical experience, including the opportunity to communicate with amateurs in space, amateur radio operators teach young people the opportunities available in radio and electronics; and,

WHEREAS, Illinois Radio Amateurs will continue to hone their communication skills by operating during the simulated emergency preparedness exercise known as "Field Day" on June 24-25, 2017;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim the month of June 2017 as **AMATEUR RADIO MONTH** in Illinois and encourage all citizens to join me in this worthy observance.

Issued by the Governor May 25, 2017

Filed by the Secretary of State July 19, 2017

2017-141
Memorial Day

WHEREAS, all citizens owe a tremendous debt of gratitude to the dedicated men and women of our United States Military who selflessly serve to protect our lives and keep our families and communities safe; and,

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WHEREAS, every day, the men and women of the armed forces face great risks and, in many cases, put their safety on the line to perform their duties; and,

WHEREAS, members of the United States Military are highly skilled professionals that perform numerous activities around the world that enrich the lives of our global society; and,

WHEREAS, members of the armed forces have given the ultimate sacrifice while serving their country; and,

WHEREAS, we could not live safely and comfortably in our communities without the hard work and sacrifices made each day by our military members; and,

WHEREAS, Congress, by Public Law 106-579, designated 3:00 p.m. local time on Memorial Day as a time for all Americans to observe, in their own way, the National Moment of Remembrance;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby declare Monday, May 29, 2017, as **MEMORIAL DAY** in Illinois, and order all persons or entities governed by the Illinois Flag Display Act to fly their flags at half-staff from sunrise to noon on this day in honor of the heroism of all our military officers, especially those who have given their lives so that others might live.

Issued by the Governor May 26, 2017

Filed by the Secretary of State July 19, 2017

2017-142**Men's Health Month**

WHEREAS, despite advances in medical technology and research, men continue to live an average of five years less than women, with African-American men having the lowest life expectancy; and,

WHEREAS, educating the public and health care providers about the importance of a healthy lifestyle and early detection of male health problems helps to reduce rates of mortality from disease, improve overall health, and save money; and,

WHEREAS, men who are educated about the value of preventative health will be more likely to participate in health screenings; and,

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WHEREAS, the Men's Health Network worked with Congress to develop a national men's health awareness period as a special campaign to help educate men, boys, and their families about the importance of positive health attitudes and preventative health practices; and,

WHEREAS, Men's Health Month focuses on a broad range of men's health issues, including heart disease; mental health; diabetes; and prostate, testicular, and colon cancer; and,

WHEREAS, all citizens of the State of Illinois are encouraged to recognize the importance of a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise, and medical check-ups;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim June 2017 as **MEN'S HEALTH MONTH** in Illinois, and encourage all citizens to pursue preventative health practices and early detection efforts.

Issued by the Governor May 26, 2017

Filed by the Secretary of State July 19, 2017

2017-143**Caribbean American Heritage Month**

WHEREAS, emigration from the Caribbean region to the American colonies began as early as 1619 with the arrival of indentured workers in Jamestown, Virginia; now people of Caribbean heritage are found in every state; and,

WHEREAS, the independence movements in many countries in the Caribbean during the 1960's and the consequential establishment of independent democratic countries in the Caribbean strengthened ties between this region and the United States; and,

WHEREAS, like people of the State of Illinois, the people of the Caribbean region have diverse racial, cultural, and religious backgrounds; and,

WHEREAS, Caribbean Americans in Illinois have become leaders in every sector of our state, while maintaining the varied traditions of their countries of origin, including Judge Lionel Jean Baptiste, the first Caribbean to be elected to office in Illinois as Circuit Court Judge of Cook County; Senator Kwame Raoul, member of the Illinois Senate representing the 13th District; Deborah Olivia Brown-Farmer, former Director of Station Relations at NBC Chicago and CEO of Brown Farmer Media Group; and Debbie Schell, attorney and Honorary Consulate of Belize; and,

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WHEREAS, Caribbean Americans have contributed greatly to education, fine arts, business, literature, journalism, sports, fashion, politics, government, the military, music, science, technology, and other areas;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim June 2017 as **CARIBBEAN AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH** in Illinois, in recognition of the contributions made to our economy and culture by Caribbean Americans, and in tribute to all Caribbean Americans who call Illinois home.

Issued by the Governor June 1, 2017

Filed by the Secretary of State July 19, 2017

2017-144**Quebec National Day**

WHEREAS, the links between Illinois and Quebec are numerous, and can be traced back centuries to the French-speaking missionaries and voyagers who left Quebec City and Montreal to explore the land of Illinois and eventually settle here; and,

WHEREAS, in 1969, Quebec established its delegation in the City of Chicago because of the business and cultural preeminence of the city; and,

WHEREAS, both Illinois and Québec are active in the Conference of Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Governors and Premiers, and as associate members in the Great Lakes Commission; and,

WHEREAS, trade between Illinois and Quebec exceeds \$3 billion U.S. dollars each year; and,

WHEREAS, the staff of the Quebec Delegation in Chicago established commercial links between Illinois and Quebec companies and brought Quebec performing artists, intellectuals, and writers to the theatres and universities of this state; and,

WHEREAS, the Quebec Delegation in Chicago seeks to broaden the economic, cultural, educational, and tourism links between Quebec and the Midwest; and,

WHEREAS, every year on the 24th of June, St. Jean Baptiste Day, the people of Québec celebrate their history and values with Québec's national holiday, la Fête nationale du Québec;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim June 24, 2017, as **QUEBEC NATIONAL DAY** in Illinois, in recognition of the numerous connections

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that unite Illinois and Quebec, and encourage all citizens to join in this vibrant and spirited commemoration.

Issued by the Governor June 1, 2017

Filed by the Secretary of State July 19, 2017

2017-145**Chiropractic Health Care Month**

WHEREAS, every year, more than 30 million Americans throughout the country, including two million in Illinois, visit chiropractic physicians who locate and help correct joint and spinal problems; and,

WHEREAS, chiropractic physicians have long stressed that exercise, good posture, and balanced nutrition are essentials to proper growth, development, and health maintenance; and,

WHEREAS, Illinois chiropractic physicians are dedicated to protecting and promoting patient rights, the practice of chiropractic medicine, and fostering the growth of chiropractic through ongoing training and a commitment to safe and ethical practice; and,

WHEREAS, chiropractic is a safe, conservative approach to pain relief and wellness, and it is the most popular form of natural healthcare in the world; and,

WHEREAS, the science of chiropractic and the physicians who practice it contribute greatly to the health and wellbeing of the people of Illinois:

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim October 2017 as **CHIROPRACTIC HEALTH CARE MONTH** in Illinois to raise awareness about chiropractic care.

Issued by the Governor June 2, 2017

Filed by the Secretary of State July 19, 2017

2017-146**Summer Food Service Program Day**

WHEREAS, nearly 12 percent of Illinoisans struggle to provide enough food for their families and more than 17 percent of Illinois children are food insecure, meaning they do not have consistent access to adequate food; and,

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WHEREAS, no child deserves to go without food, and children who are food insecure suffer from increased risk of chronic diseases, increased rates of behavioral problems, decreased academic achievement, and long-term social and economic impacts; and,

WHEREAS, there are children in every county of the State of Illinois who experience food insecurity and summer meals reach just 14 percent of eligible children who receive free or reduced-priced National School Lunch Program meals during the school year; and,

WHEREAS, there are 35 counties in Illinois that have zero Summer Food Service Program sites in 2017; and,

WHEREAS, Summer Food Service Program sites are an ideal model for summer food delivery and provide on-site adult supervision and enrichment activities for children; however, more SFSP sites are needed; and,

WHEREAS, the USDA, Illinois State Board of Education, No Kid Hungry Illinois, Illinois Hunger Coalition, and Illinois Summer Meals Partners continue to work together to increase participation in the Summer Food Service Program;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim June 23, 2017, as **SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM DAY** in Illinois, and call upon Summer Food Service Program sites to operate as open sites to the community so that all children can access healthy, nutritious meals during the summer.

Issued by the Governor June 12, 2017

Filed by the Secretary of State July 19, 2017

2017-147**Flag Lowering: Dolton Firefighter Lawrence Matthews**

WHEREAS, we hold the highest esteem and reverence for the men and women who answer the call to serve their friends, family, and communities; and,

WHEREAS, firefighters save countless lives every year with their heroic efforts; and,

WHEREAS, firefighters not only demonstrate the desire to serve but have the courage to act calmly and professionally when faced with dangerous situations; and,

WHEREAS, on Saturday, June 10, 2017, 35-year-old Lawrence "Larry" Matthews, a nine-year veteran of the Dolton Fire Department, lost his life while fighting a fire at a home in Harvey, Illinois; and,

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WHEREAS, although Firefighter Larry Matthews is no longer with us, we will not forget the countless lives that were impacted by his service; and,

WHEREAS, funeral services will be held on Saturday, June 17, 2017, at Holy Temple Cathedral in Harvey, Illinois, to honor the life of Firefighter Larry Matthews; and,

WHEREAS, we will always remember that throughout his nine-year career as a proud member of the Dolton Fire Department, Firefighter Larry Matthews was not only a public servant but a dedicated first responder who courageously volunteered to fight fires and help others;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby order all persons or entities governed by the Illinois Flag Display Act to fly their flags at half-staff from sunrise on Thursday, June 15, 2017, until sunset on Saturday, June 17, 2017, in honor and remembrance of Dolton Firefighter Lawrence "Larry" Matthews, whose selfless service and sacrifice is an inspiration to the residents of the Land of Lincoln.

Issued by the Governor June 13, 2017

Filed by the Secretary of State July 19, 2017

2017-148**Illinois Speed Awareness Day**

WHEREAS, safe driving and public awareness of the dangers associated with speeding will result in fewer traffic crashes, fewer injuries, and fewer fatalities; and,

WHEREAS, the total number of crashes in Illinois involving motor vehicles in 2015 was 313,431; and,

WHEREAS, there were 91,687 persons injured and 998 persons killed in Illinois motor vehicle crashes in 2015, and approximately 1,080 killed in 2016; and,

WHEREAS, speeding accounted for 32.2 percent of the overall crashes, 37 percent of the injury crashes, and 34.2 percent of the fatal crashes in Illinois in 2015; and,

WHEREAS, the total estimated cost of crashes in Illinois for 2014 was \$5.8 billion; and,

WHEREAS, the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police; Families Against Chronic Excessive Speed 4 (FACES4); and Illinois' local, county, and state law enforcement first responders commit to partnering together in an effort to reduce vehicle crashes resulting injuries and

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fatalities by educating Illinois motorists on the aspects of speed awareness through enforcement of applicable state laws and by supporting Illinois Speed Awareness Day;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim July 26, 2017, as **ILLINOIS SPEED AWARENESS DAY** and encourage all citizens to recognize the importance of speed awareness and to drive safely.

Issued by the Governor June 13, 2017

Filed by the Secretary of State July 19, 2017

2017-149**USO Day**

WHEREAS, throughout our nation's history, millions of men and women in the United States military have left their homes and families to protect our freedoms, rights, and the American way; and,

WHEREAS, the United Service Organizations was established in 1941 as the nation prepared for World War II and has helped boost the morale of American service members since, keeping these brave men and women connected to family, home, and country; and,

WHEREAS, the USO of Illinois supports more than 330,000 military members and their families each year entirely through the generosity of the American people, including local donors from the great state of Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, more than 700 Illinois citizens volunteer their time and energy to the USO of Illinois in recognition of the valor, sacrifice, and commitment of our Soldiers, Airmen and women, Sailors, Marines, and Coast Guardsmen and women; and,

WHEREAS, the USO of Illinois is devoted to our military members and their families, and the citizens of Illinois should commend the accomplishments and patriotism of the USO of Illinois, its dedicated staff, and its legions of faithful and enthusiastic volunteers;

THEREFORE, I, Governor Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim July 9, 2017, as **USO DAY** in Illinois in recognition of all the service its volunteers do for our state and nation.

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Campus Fire Safety Month

WHEREAS, recent student-related housing fires in Illinois; Indiana; Maryland; Pennsylvania; South Dakota; Washington, D.C.; and at other schools across the country have tragically cut short the lives of some of the youth of our nation; and,

WHEREAS, since January 2000, at least 171 people, including students, parents, and children, have died in college-related fires; approximately 87 percent of these deaths occurred in off-campus occupancies; and,

WHEREAS, a number of fatal fires have occurred in buildings where the fire safety systems have been compromised or disabled by the occupants; and,

WHEREAS, it is recognized that automatic fire alarm systems and smoke alarms provide the necessary early warning to occupants and the fire department of a fire so that appropriate action can be taken; and,

WHEREAS, it is recognized that automatic fire sprinkler systems are a highly effective method of controlling or extinguishing a fire in its early stages, protecting the lives of the building's occupants; and,

WHEREAS, many students live in off-campus occupancies, Greek housing, and residence halls that are not adequately protected with automatic fire sprinkler systems and automatic fire alarm systems or adequate smoke alarms; and,

WHEREAS, it is recognized that fire safety education is an effective method of reducing the occurrence of fires and reducing the resulting property damage and loss of life; and,

WHEREAS, students do not routinely receive effective fire safety education throughout their entire college career; and,

WHEREAS, it is vital to educate future generations about the importance of fire safety behavior so that these behaviors can help ensure their safety during their college years and beyond;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim September 2017 as **CAMPUS FIRE SAFETY MONTH** in Illinois and encourage schools and municipalities across Illinois to provide educational programs to all students, and to take the necessary steps to ensure fire-safe living environments through fire safety education, installation of fire suppression and detection systems and smoke alarms, and the development and enforcement of applicable codes relating to fire safety.

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2017-151
Military Affiliate Radio System Week

WHEREAS, the Illinois Air Force Military Auxiliary Radio System (MARS) serves as the host state to the United States Air Force MARS Headquarters, Scott Air Force Base, and supports the Armed Forces of the United States and certain civil agencies worldwide with contingency radio communications support; and,

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois, through its citizens who are members of MARS and are FCC licensed Amateur Radio Operators, provide many hours of service and personal resources in support of the critical missions of our Armed Forces; and,

WHEREAS, since 1948, MARS has assumed an appurtenant task of providing communications between our servicemen and women and their loved ones at home, as well as providing certain operational communications support;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim July 2-8, 2017, as **MILITARY AFFILIATE RADIO SYSTEM WEEK** in Illinois and call upon all Illinoisans to recognize the unwavering efforts of Illinois MARS to the Department of Defense in support of its mission to the United States of America.

Issued by the Governor June 15, 2017
Filed by the Secretary of State July 19, 2017

2017-152
Muscular Dystrophy Awareness and "Light it Up Green for MD" Month

WHEREAS, muscular dystrophy is not a single disease or disorder that effects everyone the same way, but is an umbrella term covering more than 52 different types of muscular and neuromuscular diseases ranging in severity; and,

WHEREAS, all muscular dystrophies result in progressive muscle weakness, from mild muscle weakness to complete paralysis of all voluntary muscles, including those used for breathing and/or swallowing; and,

WHEREAS, muscular dystrophy strikes people regardless of race, sex, age, or ethnicity; and,

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WHEREAS, in the fight to cure neuro-muscular disease, research has recently yielded four new drugs to treat four types of muscular diseases, more than in the previous five decades; and,

WHEREAS, raising public awareness of these diseases will continue to facilitate the discovery of treatments and cures, as well as bring much needed funding to support services for families in Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, Muscular Dystrophy Awareness Month and "Light it Up Green for MD" Month is a special opportunity to educate the public about muscular dystrophy and issues in the muscular dystrophy community;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim August 2017 as **MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY AWARENESS AND "LIGHT IT UP GREEN FOR MD" MONTH** in Illinois, to increase knowledge of muscular dystrophy and allow the community at large to better support those who struggle with the challenges of this disorder.

Issued by the Governor June 15, 2017

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2017-153**Americans with Disabilities Act Day**

WHEREAS, Congress passed the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) in 1990, prohibiting discrimination against individuals with disabilities in employment, schools, transportation, and all areas of public life; and,

WHEREAS, in the United States, 19 percent of the population aged five and older have some level of disability, representing 56.7 million people in the nation; more than two million of those citizens reside in Illinois, comprising 13 percent of the state's population; and,

WHEREAS, the passage of the ADA represents a major step toward protecting civil rights and improving the quality of life for persons with disabilities, persons who were often subject to discrimination and lacked federal protection; and,

WHEREAS, the ADA has expanded opportunities for Americans with disabilities by reducing barriers and changing perceptions, increasing participation in community life and employment; and,

WHEREAS, Illinois has a long history of protecting the rights of individuals with disabilities, going back 38 years to the passage of the Illinois Human Rights Act on December 6, 1979, which made discrimination against any person with a physical or mental handicap illegal; and,

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WHEREAS, the State of Illinois and its agencies are committed to continuing efforts to implement the ADA and ensure that people with disabilities are able to fully participate in employment, transportation, education, communication, and community opportunities; and,

WHEREAS, Illinoisans will celebrate the and recognize the progress that has been made by honoring the 27th anniversary of the ADA's civil rights guarantee for individuals with disabilities on July 20, 2017, with special events in Springfield and Chicago;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim July 20, 2017, as **AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT DAY** in Illinois and encourage all citizens to reaffirm the principles of equality and inclusion; recognize the historical significance of the ADA; and in turn, do their part to ensure that people with disabilities are included in the mainstream community life.

Issued by the Governor June 19, 2017

Filed by the Secretary of State July 19, 2017

2017-154**Minority Mental Health Awareness Month**

WHEREAS, mental healthcare is essential to everyone, and suicide prevention can be increased by reducing the stigma of seeking mental health care; and,

WHEREAS, disparities in mental health care can be reduced by the development and implementation of policies that reduce barriers to access, and by improving community outreach and engagement which ensure competent care for diverse communities; and,

WHEREAS, individuals with mental illness and their families should have the necessary information and the opportunity to make the right choices about their care, which lead to better treatment and support; and,

WHEREAS, every individual should have the opportunity for early and appropriate mental health screening, assessment, and referral for treatment, including screening for mental disorders in child welfare agencies, in the criminal justice system, and in substance abuse and primary care settings; and,

WHEREAS, the mental health care system should inform all individuals with mental illness, providers, and public policy makers with quality, accessible, and accountable information;

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THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim July 2017 as **MINORITY MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH** in Illinois to increase public awareness of mental illness and to promote the wellness of our diverse community members.

Issued by the Governor June 19, 2017

Filed by the Secretary of State July 19, 2017

2017-155**Immigrant Heritage Month**

WHEREAS, generations of immigrants from every corner of the globe have built our country's economy and created the unique character of our nation; and,

WHEREAS, immigrants continue to grow businesses, innovate, strengthen our economy, and create American jobs in Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, immigrants have provided the United States with unique social and cultural influence, fundamentally enriching the extraordinary character of our nation; and,

WHEREAS, immigrants have been tireless leaders not only in securing their own rights and access to equal opportunity, but have also campaigned to create a fairer and more just society for all Americans; and,

WHEREAS, despite these countless contributions, the role of immigrants in building and enriching our nation has frequently been overlooked and undervalued throughout our history;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim June 2017 as **IMMIGRANT HERITAGE MONTH** in Illinois.

Issued by the Governor June 20, 2017

Filed by the Secretary of State July 19, 2017

2017-156**Blood Drive Coordinator Month**

WHEREAS, patients in Illinois hospitals require a year-round supply of donated blood; and,

WHEREAS, blood centers rely entirely on donations from volunteer donors in order to maintain a safe and viable blood supply; and,

WHEREAS, a single trauma patient can use more than 100 units of blood; and,

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WHEREAS, donated blood only has a shelf life of 42 days; and,

WHEREAS, blood centers rely heavily on blood donated on their premises and at blood drives organized throughout their communities by volunteers; and,

WHEREAS, though there are many honors for donors, volunteer blood drive coordinators are often the "unsung heroes" who are responsible for hundreds of donations and are invaluable to the blood centers; and,

WHEREAS, blood drive coordinators play a vital role in educating the public on the importance of blood donation; and,

WHEREAS, many blood drive coordinators are responsible for the recruitment of first-time blood donors, many of whom become regular donors over the course of their lifetimes; and,

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois recognizes the importance of blood donation through the Blood Donation Act, the Employee Blood Donation Leave Act, and the Organ Donor Act; and,

WHEREAS, the Illinois Coalition of Community Blood Centers presents annual awards throughout the state to individuals who have made a major impact in their communities through their blood drive collection efforts;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim July 2017 as **BLOOD DRIVE COORDINATOR MONTH** in Illinois, and encourage Illinoisans to consider volunteering to coordinate a blood drive in their community, as well as encourage blood centers, units of local government, civic organizations, businesses, and others to honor volunteers in their community who coordinate local blood drives.

Issued by the Governor June 27, 2017

Filed by the Secretary of State July 19, 2017

2017-157**Warrior Games Week**

WHEREAS, the Department of Defense established the Department of Defense Warrior Games in 2010 to introduce wounded, ill, and injured service members and veterans to Paralympic-style sports; and,

WHEREAS, the goal of the Warrior Games is to demonstrate the incredible potential of wounded warriors through competitive sports and showcase the resilient spirit of today's

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wounded, ill, and injured service members and veterans from all branches of the U.S. military; and,

WHEREAS, athletes of the Warrior Games prove that a productive life can continue after becoming wounded, ill, or injured; and,

WHEREAS, the U.S. Navy, in partnership with the City of Chicago, will host the 2017 Department of Defense Warrior Games at iconic venues in downtown Chicago from June 30 to July 8, 2017, marking the first time the Warrior Games is being held off of a military installation or Olympic Training Center; and,

WHEREAS, 265 wounded, injured, and ill service members and veterans from all branches of the U.S. military, Special Operations Command, the United Kingdom's Armed Forces, and the Australian Defense Force will compete in the 2017 Department of Defense Warrior Games for gold, silver, and bronze medals in eight Paralympic-style events; and,

WHEREAS, more than 500 caregivers, family members, and friends will accompany the Warrior Games athletes to Chicago to support, inspire, and cheer for these athletes;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim June 30 to July 8, 2017, as **WARRIOR GAMES WEEK** in Illinois and encourage all citizens to honor all our service men and women who have served and our currently serving.

Issued by the Governor June 27, 2017

Filed by the Secretary of State July 19, 2017

2017-158**150th Anniversary of Canadian Confederation Day**

WHEREAS, July 1, 2017, is the sesquicentennial anniversary of Canadian Confederation; and,

WHEREAS, Canadians, both at home and around the world, will celebrate this sesquicentennial anniversary with family, friends, and neighbors; and,

WHEREAS, Canada and the United States enjoy a unique relationship and partnership, forged by shared geography; similar values; common interests; deep connections; and powerful, multi-layered economic ties; and,

WHEREAS, Canada is one of Illinois' largest trading partners and thousands of Canadians visit Illinois each year; and,

PROCLAMATIONS

WHEREAS, Canada and Illinois continue to work together for the betterment of our shared environment and preservation of the Great Lakes;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim July 1, 2017, as **150th ANNIVERSARY OF CANADIAN CONFEDERATION DAY** in Illinois and join all Canadian American citizens in celebration of this very special day.

Issued by the Governor June 29, 2017

Filed by the Secretary of State July 19, 2017

2017-159**Flag Lowering: ISP Trooper Ryan Albin**

WHEREAS, all citizens owe a tremendous debt of gratitude to the men and women of law enforcement who selflessly serve to protect our lives and keep our families safe; and,

WHEREAS, every day, these men and women face great risks and in many cases put their safety on the line to perform their duties; and,

WHEREAS, on Wednesday, June 28, 2017, 37-year-old Illinois State Police Trooper Ryan Albin of Farmer City was killed in the line of duty in a traffic crash on Interstate 74 in DeWitt County; and,

WHEREAS, Trooper Ryan Albin was a devoted public servant, serving with the Illinois State Police since January 2006; Trooper Albin and his K-9 partner, Biko, were assigned to ISP District Six, based in Pontiac, Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, throughout his career in law enforcement, Trooper Albin represented the State of Illinois admirably and will always be remembered for the countless lives he impacted; and,

WHEREAS, Trooper Ryan Albin is survived by his children Stella and Charlie, and many family members and friends; and,

WHEREAS, a funeral service for Trooper Ryan Albin will be held on -Thursday, July 6, 2017, at Blue Ridge High School in Farmer City, Illinois;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby order all persons or entities governed by the Illinois Flag Display Act to fly their flags at half-staff from sunrise on Tuesday, July 4, 2017, until sunset on Thursday, July 6, 2017, in honor and remembrance of Illinois State Police Trooper Ryan Albin whose selfless service and sacrifice is an inspiration to the residents of the Land of Lincoln.

PROCLAMATIONS

Issued by the Governor June 30, 2017
Filed by the Secretary of State July 19, 2017

2017-160
Chamber of Commerce Week

WHEREAS, chambers of commerce work with businesses, merchants, and industries to advance the civic, economic, industrial, professional, and cultural life of the State of Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, chambers of commerce have contributed to the civic and economic life of Illinois for 179 years since the founding of the Galena Chamber of Commerce; and,

WHEREAS, this year marks the 98th anniversary of the founding of the Illinois Chamber of Commerce, the state's leading broad-based business organization; and,

WHEREAS, chambers of commerce and their members provide citizens with a strong business environment that increases employment, retail trade and commerce, and industrial growth in order to make the State of Illinois a better place to live; and,

WHEREAS, chambers of commerce encourage the growth of existing industries, services, and commercial firms and encourage new firms and individuals to locate in the State of Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois is the home to international chambers of commerce, the Great Lakes Region Office of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the Illinois Chamber of Commerce, and more than 400 local chambers of commerce; and,

WHEREAS, this year marks the 102nd anniversary of the Illinois Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives, a career development organization for chamber of commerce professionals;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim September 11-15, 2017, as **CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WEEK** in Illinois.

Issued by the Governor July 6, 2017
Filed by the Secretary of State July 19, 2017

2017-161
Breastfeeding Promotion Month

WHEREAS, exclusive breastfeeding is the foundation for life-long health and wellness; and,

PROCLAMATIONS

WHEREAS, exclusive breastfeeding is recommended and supported by the American Academy of Pediatrics and many other health organizations, as providing benefits that are not received by partially breastfed infants; and,

WHEREAS, infants and young children receiving human milk are protected against serious long-term health conditions including obesity, respiratory and ear infections, asthma, allergies, diarrhea, childhood cancers, Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, and less than optimal brain development; and,

WHEREAS, breastfeeding women have reduced incidence of ovarian and breast cancers, diabetes, and cardiovascular disease; and,

WHEREAS, breastfeeding promotes strong family bonds while providing economical and societal benefits through lowering health care costs; and,

WHEREAS, establishing donor human milk banks ensures all infants have access to breast milk; and,

WHEREAS, in the event of a disaster depriving people of food, shelter, and resources needed to survive, breastfeeding is the first line of defense for safe infant feeding; and,

WHEREAS, a united effort is needed from business, communities, governmental leaders, and health care providers to support exclusive breastfeeding; and,

WHEREAS, hospitals pursue baby friendly designation while health care providers support the ten steps to successful breastfeeding;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim August 2017 as **BREASTFEEDING PROMOTION MONTH** in Illinois to uphold a mother's decision for a healthy beginning for her child and to encourage our Illinois employers and businesses to support the needs of breastfeeding mothers.

Issued by the Governor July 7, 2017

Filed by the Secretary of State July 19, 2017

2017-162
Careers in Construction Month

PROCLAMATIONS

WHEREAS, Careers in Construction Month is an annual month designated to increase public awareness and appreciation of construction craft professionals and the entire construction workforce; and,

WHEREAS, during this month, employers, associations, and schools are encouraged to conduct job fairs, panel discussions, and local community events to inform students of the vast employment opportunities in construction; and,

WHEREAS, the construction industry is one of our nation's largest industries, employing more than five million individuals in the United States; and,

WHEREAS, the construction industry needs 1.5 million new craft professionals by 2019; and,

WHEREAS, the National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) was created by the construction industry to standardize training and enhance the industry image by promoting the hard work and dedication of our nation's craft professionals; and,

WHEREAS, the mission of NCCER's Build Your Future initiative is to narrow the skills gap by guiding America's youth and displaced workers into opportunities that lead to long-term rewarding careers in construction; and,

WHEREAS, the goal of the Build Your Future initiative is to shift the public's negative perception about careers in the construction industry and provide a path for individuals to become craft professionals;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim October 2017 as **CAREERS IN CONSTRUCTION MONTH** in Illinois and urge all citizens to join me in recognizing the critical role construction craft professionals play in the development of our state.

Issued by the Governor July 10, 2017

Filed by the Secretary of State July 19, 2017

2017-163**Concrete Pipe Week**

WHEREAS, reinforced concrete pipe and precast concrete products are of vital importance to sustainable communities and to the health, safety, and well-being of the people of Illinois; and,

PROCLAMATIONS

WHEREAS, reinforced concrete pipes and precast concrete products and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of the concrete pipe and precast industry manufacturers, professionals, engineers, managers, and employees; and,

WHEREAS, these individuals design, manufacture, distribute, educate, and supply precast concrete pipe to public and private owners who build, design, and maintain our transportation infrastructure, water supply, water treatment systems, solid waste systems, and other structures and facilities essential to serve our citizens; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest for citizens, civic leaders, and children in Illinois to learn about the importance of the reinforced concrete pipe and precast industry in their communities; and,

WHEREAS, 2017 marks the 110th year of the American Concrete Pipe Association and the third year of National Concrete Pipe Week sponsored by the American Concrete Pipe Association;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim August 20-26, 2017, as **CONCRETE PIPE WEEK** in Illinois and urge all citizens to join with representatives of the Illinois Concrete Pipe Association in activities and ceremonies designed to pay tribute to our concrete pipe and precast industry manufactures, professionals, engineers, managers, and employees, and to recognize the substantial contributions they make to our national health, safety, welfare, and quality of life.

Issued by the Governor July 10, 2017

Filed by the Secretary of State July 19, 2017

2017-164**First Responder Appreciation Day**

WHEREAS, individuals, both career and volunteer, from police, fire, emergency medical services, search and rescue, dive, and other organizations in the public safety sector come together as first responders to protect and aid the public in the event of an emergency; and,

WHEREAS, every day, first responders risk their own safety and personal property in the performance of their duties to protect our citizens; and,

WHEREAS, first responders are our first and best defense against all emergencies that may threaten our communities, whatever their nature; and,

WHEREAS, first responders are ready to aid the people of Illinois 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and,

PROCLAMATIONS

WHEREAS, first responders are a vital part of every Illinois community, maintaining safety and order in times of crisis, and volunteering in our towns and schools; and,

WHEREAS, first responders are highly trained, specialized workers who contribute their excellent skills for the public good and often for no pay; and,

WHEREAS, there are more than 120,000 volunteer and professional first responders in Illinois;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim September 27, 2017, as **FIRST RESPONDER APPRECIATION DAY** in Illinois, and salute all first responders who give their service to our state.

Issued by the Governor July 10, 2017

Filed by the Secretary of State July 19, 2017

2017-165**National Model Aviation Day**

WHEREAS, August 12, 2017, marks the official declaration of National Model Aviation Day, a yearly celebration to encourage model aviation clubs around the country to promote the hobby and to raise money for a charitable cause; and,

WHEREAS, model aviation has become a respected hobby and educational tool, created in the late 1400s with Leonardo de Vinci's first design of flying machines; and,

WHEREAS, the Academy of Model Aeronautics represents more than 155,000 international members and is a congressionally recognized community-based organization; and,

WHEREAS, the 2,400 member clubs of the Academy of Model Aeronautics, including clubs in Illinois, plan to participate in National Model Aviation Day and share their knowledge of model aviation so that people of all ages can learn and experience the thrill and fantasy of flight;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois do hereby proclaim August 12, 2017, as **NATIONAL MODEL AVIATION DAY** in Illinois.

Issued by the Governor July 10, 2017

Filed by the Secretary of State July 19, 2017

2017-166**International Assistance Dog Week**

PROCLAMATIONS

WHEREAS, assistance dogs include guide dogs for the blind and visually impaired, hearing dogs for the deaf and hearing impaired, and service dogs for people with other disabilities; and,

WHEREAS, service dogs assist people with disabilities with walking, balance, dressing, transferring from place to place, retrieving and carrying items, opening doors and drawers, pushing buttons, pulling wheelchairs, and aiding with household chores such as putting in and removing clothes from the washer and dryer; and,

WHEREAS, hearing alert dogs alert people with a hearing loss to the presence of specific sounds such as doorbells, telephones, crying babies, sirens, another person, buzzing timers or sensors, knocks at the door, as well as smoke, fire, and clock alarms; and,

WHEREAS, alert/response dogs alert or respond to medical conditions such as heart attack, seizures, stroke, diabetes, epilepsy, panic attack, anxiety attack, and post-traumatic stress; and,

WHEREAS, International Assistance Dog Week, August 6-12, 2017, provides an opportunity for us to raise awareness of the selfless way all types of assistance dogs assist individuals with mitigating their disability-related limitations;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim the week of August 6-12, 2017, as **INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE DOG WEEK** in Illinois to raise awareness of assistance dogs and the commitment to respect, celebrate, and recognize assistance dogs and their partners, puppy raisers, and trainers this week and throughout the year.

Issued by the Governor July 11, 2017

Filed by the Secretary of State July 19, 2017

2017-167**National Surgical Technologist Week**

WHEREAS, surgical technologists in Illinois play a vital role in the care and health of surgical patients; and,

WHEREAS, surgical technologists, also called scrubs and surgical or operating room technicians, are members of operating room teams, which most commonly include surgeons, anesthesiologists, and circulating nurses who assist medical operations in a number of capacities; and,

WHEREAS, surgical technologists preserve and protect the operative sterile field and work tirelessly to prevent surgical site infections that threaten patients' recovery; and,

PROCLAMATIONS

WHEREAS, all major hospitals in Illinois employ surgical technologists to work with surgeons in the operating room to provide quality patient care; and,

WHEREAS, as the baby boomer generation, which accounts for a large percentage of the general population, approaches retirement age, and technological advances, such as fiber optics and laser technology, permit new surgical procedures that surgical technologists often operate, employment of surgical technicians is expected to grow faster than average for all other occupations; and,

WHEREAS, encouragingly, the Illinois community college system currently has several programs that graduate top quality students each year; and,

WHEREAS, surgical technology is projected to grow faster than the average of all other medical occupations through the year 2020; and,

WHEREAS, the Association of Surgical Technologists annually designates a week in September as National Surgical Technologist Week to celebrate and promote the profession;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim September 17-23, 2017, as **NATIONAL SURGICAL TECHNOLOGIST WEEK** in Illinois in honor of the outstanding service surgical technologists perform for surgical patients, and in support of the Association of Surgical Technologists' effort to raise public awareness about the profession.

Issued by the Governor July 11, 2017

Filed by the Secretary of State July 19, 2017

2017-168**Pramukh Swami Maharaj Day**

WHEREAS, the BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Sanstha is a volunteer-driven organization dedicated to improving society through individual growth by fostering the Hindu ideals; and,

WHEREAS, the BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir in Bartlett, Illinois, was inaugurated by His Holiness Pramukh Swami Maharaj in 2004; the Mandir serves as a center for spirituality, harmony, and service for its members and the surrounding community within Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, for the past 13 years, the BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir in Bartlett has been a center for learning and experiencing Indian culture and Hindu religion and customs; and,

PROCLAMATIONS

WHEREAS, His Holiness Pramukh Swami Maharaj appointed His Holiness Mahant Swami Maharaj as his spiritual successor and the sixth Guru of the BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Santha; and,

WHEREAS, His Holiness Mahant Swami Maharaj will arrive in the United States of America for the first time as the leader and guru of the BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Sanstha; and,

WHEREAS, on Sunday, July 16, 2017, he will celebrate Pramukh Swami Maharaj Day at the BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir in Bartlett, Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, for millions of individuals around the world, Pramukh Swami Maharaj spreads a message of peace, meant to uplift all members of society;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim August 13, 2017, as **PRAMUKH SWAMI MAHARAJ DAY** in Illinois, and congratulate His Holiness Mahant Swami Maharaj on his inaugural visit to the BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir in Bartlett, Illinois.

Issued by the Governor July 14, 2017

Filed by the Secretary of State July 19, 2017

2017-169**Principals Week and Principals Day**

WHEREAS, school principals play an important role in the education and growth of children in elementary, middle, and secondary schools across the State of Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, school principals are responsible for promoting education and working with parents and teachers to ensure that each child receives services that meet their needs to excel in the classroom; and,

WHEREAS, it is the primary responsibility of the State of Illinois to preserve and improve resources for schools so that all students have the opportunity to receive a quality education and foundation for a successful future; and,

WHEREAS, the Illinois Principals Association, which represents more than 5,000 educational leaders statewide, believes that learning is a lifelong process and that the education of our children is the highest priority; and,

WHEREAS, for that reason, the Illinois Principals Association is dedicated to developing, supporting, and advocating for innovative school leaders; and,

PROCLAMATIONS

WHEREAS, educational leaders face many challenges in educating our young people and it is through their perseverance and passion that Illinois is able to continue to produce quality, career ready students; and,

WHEREAS, we must continue to encourage, support, and recognize those who have a positive impact on Illinois students and the educational system in the Land of Lincoln;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim the week of October 15-21, 2017, as **PRINCIPALS WEEK** and Friday, October 20, 2017, as **PRINCIPALS DAY** in Illinois to recognize principals and the Illinois Principals Association for all they do to help our children learn and succeed.

Issued by the Governor July 17, 2017

Filed by the Secretary of State July 19, 2017

2017-170
Student Council Week

WHEREAS, student councils provide a terrific opportunity for young leaders of tomorrow; and,

WHEREAS, student council is a hands-on experience that teaches students the fundamentals of leading; and,

WHEREAS, an important part of leadership is establishing a vision that others share and are willing to invest their personal resources toward; and,

WHEREAS, once a vision is established, it is important to determine how to get there, establish communication, build teamwork, and exhibit perseverance in the face of challenges; and,

WHEREAS, finding common ground, building consensus, and inspiring cooperation to achieve a goal is the core of leadership; and,

WHEREAS, good leaders are those who know this, and the best leaders are those whose results support their vision; and,

WHEREAS, student council is a civics lesson in motion, and in the process, members also promote school spirit, raise money for charity, and volunteer their time to community service; and,

WHEREAS, student council benefits students, schools, and the entire community; and,

PROCLAMATIONS

WHEREAS, this year, the 84th Annual Illinois Association of Student Councils State Convention will be held from May 3-5, 2018, in Springfield; and,

WHEREAS, the conference will attract students from all across the state who will participate in seminars and workshops to exchange ideas to help them become better leaders;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim the week of April 29-May 5, 2018, as **STUDENT COUNCIL WEEK** in Illinois in support of student council, and to encourage future leaders attending the Illinois Association of Student Councils State Convention to share and apply what they learn.

Issued by the Governor July 17, 2017

Filed by the Secretary of State July 19, 2017

2017-171**Diaper Need Awareness Week**

WHEREAS, diaper need – the condition of not having a sufficient supply of clean diapers to ensure infants and toddlers are clean, healthy and dry – can adversely affect the health and welfare of infants, toddlers, and their families; and,

WHEREAS, national surveys report that one in three mothers experience diaper need at some time while their children are younger than three years of age, and 48 percent of families delay changing a diaper to extend their supply; and,

WHEREAS, the average infant or toddler requires 50 diaper changes per week over three years; and,

WHEREAS, diapers cannot be bought with food stamps or WIC vouchers, and a sufficient supply of diapers can cost as much as six percent of a full-time minimum wage worker's salary, therefore obtaining a sufficient supply of diapers can cause economic hardship to families; and,

WHEREAS, a supply of diapers is generally an eligibility requirement for infants and toddlers to participate in childcare programs and quality early education programs; and,

WHEREAS, the people of Illinois recognize that addressing diaper need can lead to economic opportunity for the state's low-income families and can lead to improved health for families and their communities; and,

PROCLAMATIONS

WHEREAS, Illinois is proud to be home to various community organizations that recognize the importance of diapers in helping provide economic stability for families and distribute diapers to poor families through various channels in the State of Illinois;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim September 25 - October 1, 2017, as **DIAPER NEED AWARENESS WEEK** in Illinois, and encourage the citizens of Illinois to donate generously to diaper banks, diaper drives, and organizations that distribute diapers to families in need to help alleviate diaper need in Illinois.

Issued by the Governor July 19, 2017

Filed by the Secretary of State July 19, 2017

2017-172**Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness Day**

WHEREAS, thousands of families across Illinois are affected by metastatic breast cancer, which occurs when cancer spreads beyond the breast to other parts of the body, including the bones, lungs, liver, and brain; and,

WHEREAS, more than one in eight women in the United States will be affected by breast cancer in their lifetime; in the State of Illinois, an estimated 10,210 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in 2017, and 1,680 of those women are expected to lose their battle to the disease; and,

WHEREAS, metastatic breast cancer affects all races and socioeconomic classes; although white women see the greatest incidence of breast cancer, the mortality rate for African-American women with breast cancer is higher than in white women, and breast cancer is the leading cause of cancer-related death for Hispanic women; and,

WHEREAS, though much progress has been made in early detection and diagnosis of breast cancer, those with metastatic breast cancer continue to face many unique challenges; and,

WHEREAS, breast cancer can spread quickly and inexplicably, regardless of treatment or preventative measures taken; nearly 30 percent of women diagnosed with early breast cancer eventually develop metastatic breast cancer; and,

WHEREAS, currently no cure exists for metastatic breast cancer; those with metastatic breast cancer often continue treatment indefinitely with the goal of extending the best quality of life possible; and,

PROCLAMATIONS

WHEREAS, while there have been treatment advances in metastatic breast cancer, many of those advances have benefited a small subset of patients with specific types of metastatic breast cancer; however, there is reason to remain hopeful, as extensive drug development research is underway to find new and more effective treatments; and,

WHEREAS, there is still more research to be done into metastatic breast cancer so that new and more effective treatments can be developed; and,

WHEREAS, Illinois will continue to push for critical research and advanced treatments for metastatic breast cancer;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim October 13, 2017, as **METASTATIC BREAST CANCER AWARENESS DAY** in Illinois, in an effort to shed light on the devastation metastatic breast cancer brings to communities throughout the State, and to encourage all citizens to join in the continued fight against breast cancer.

Issued by the Governor July 19, 2017

Filed by the Secretary of State July 19, 2017

2017-173**National Health Center Week**

WHEREAS, for more than 50 years, community health centers have provided high quality, cost effective, and accessible primary and preventative care to all individuals, regardless of insurance status or ability to pay; and,

WHEREAS, health centers serve as the health care home for more than 25 million Americans through more than 10,000 delivery sites across the nation; one in every 13 people living in the United States depends on their services; and,

WHEREAS, health centers are a critical element of the health system, serving both rural and urban populations, and often providing the only accessible and dependable source of primary care in their communities; nationwide, health centers serve one in every six residents of rural areas; and,

WHEREAS, health centers are developing new approaches to integrating a wide range of services beyond primary care – including oral health, vision, behavioral health, and pharmacy services – to meet the needs and challenges of their community; and,

PROCLAMATIONS

WHEREAS, health centers nationally employ nearly 190,000 people, including physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and certified nurse midwives who work as part of multi-disciplinary clinical teams designed to treat the whole patient; and,

WHEREAS, the health center model continues to prove an effective means of overcoming barriers to access including geography, income, and insurance status, and in doing so, improves health care outcomes and reduces health care system costs by managing chronic conditions and keeping patients out of costlier health care settings, like hospital emergency rooms; and,

WHEREAS, health centers are on the front lines of major health care crises that our country faces, including providing access to care for our nation's veterans, addressing the opioid epidemic, and responding to public health threats like the Zika virus; and,

WHEREAS, the demand for health centers continues to outpace growth, and expansion of health center programs will be essential to meet the needs of new patients, as existing health centers are already at capacity and many communities lack any primary care services at all; and,

WHEREAS, health centers remain committed to preserving and expanding access in the communities they serve, ensuring that the promise of coverage is translated into the reality of care; and,

WHEREAS, National Health Center Week offers the opportunity to recognize America's health centers, their dedicated staff, board members, and all those responsible for their continued success and growth since the first health centers opened their doors more than 50 years ago. During this National Health Center Week, we celebrate the legacy of America's health centers and their vital role in shaping the future of America's health care system;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim August 13-19, 2017, as **NATIONAL HEALTH CENTER WEEK** in Illinois, and encourage everyone to visit their local health center and celebrate the important partnership between America's health centers and the communities they serve.

Issued by the Governor July 19, 2017

Filed by the Secretary of State July 19, 2017

2017-174

Special Session - July 26, 2017

WHEREAS, the Illinois Constitution establishes that providing a free, high-quality public education is a fundamental goal of the State; and,

PROCLAMATIONS

WHEREAS, honoring this fundamental goal has always been a primary concern of this administration; and,

WHEREAS, the citizens of Illinois depend on schools that are appropriately funded and start on time; and,

WHEREAS, many school districts depend on funds appropriated by the State and cannot operate throughout the full upcoming school year without those funds; and,

WHEREAS, the citizens of Illinois deserve adequate and equitable education funding regardless of their zip code; and,

WHEREAS, the General Assembly chose to make appropriations for education in its Fiscal Year 2018 budget contingent on passage of revisions of the State's school funding formula; and,

WHEREAS, the General Assembly, in fact, passed a revised school funding formula in Senate Bill 1 on May 31, 2017; and,

WHEREAS, since Senate Bill 1 passed, I have repeatedly requested the General Assembly send it to my desk; and,

WHEREAS, the General Assembly has ignored my repeated requests to send Senate Bill 1 for review; and,

WHEREAS, the General Assembly has instead delayed for 54 days since it passed Senate Bill 1 by using an internal legislative maneuver to avoid presenting Senate Bill 1 to me; and,

WHEREAS, until the General Assembly ends its procedural antics and sends me Senate Bill 1, I cannot consider it; and,

WHEREAS, the acts of the General Assembly are creating an artificial crisis for school funding across the state; and,

WHEREAS, this artificial crisis is causing an unnecessary atmosphere of statewide fear in the minds of parents, educators, and all involved with the State's education system; and,

WHEREAS, this delay is unacceptable gamesmanship with the students of this State; and,

WHEREAS, the Illinois State Board of Education is required to begin making payments to school districts across the State by August 1, 2017; and,

PROCLAMATIONS

WHEREAS, a new education funding formula must therefore be adopted by July 31, 2017, to ensure that school districts receive the money they need to open; and,

WHEREAS, we must provide certainty to parents with school-age children, educators, and all Illinois citizens who care about education and the future of our State; and,

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1 as passed by the General Assembly does not ensure fair funding and outcomes for all our children, and failure to enact a school funding bill will negatively impact those children in need of a high-quality education and will have devastating and long-lasting ramifications for our state; and,

WHEREAS, under Senate Bill 1, a single school district unfairly receives hundreds of millions of dollars in extra funding beyond the amounts received under the funding formula by the other 851 school districts in Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, our State's current school funding formula is inadequate and inequitable for our children's education needs and has not been appropriately managed for decades; and,

WHEREAS, this administration, through the Illinois State Board of Education and the bipartisan Illinois School Funding Reform Commission, studied at great length the current disparity in school funding across the State and developed a framework for reforming the current school funding formula; and,

WHEREAS, this administration, the Illinois State Board of Education, and the bipartisan Illinois School Funding Reform Commission worked tirelessly to achieve what many other funding commissions have not: a comprehensive framework that aims to adequately and equitably fund our schools while prioritizing the needs of individual students; and,

WHEREAS, both the General Assembly's behavior and the inequitable legislation they have propounded will prevent schools from opening, to the detriment of this State and Illinois families who trust and expect their children to be adequately and equitably educated on time; and,

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 5(b) of the Illinois Constitution empowers the Governor to convene a special session of the General Assembly;

THEREFORE, pursuant to Article IV, Section 5 (b) of the Illinois Constitution, I, Governor Bruce Rauner, hereby call and convene the 100th General Assembly in a Special Session to commence at 12:00 Noon on July 26, 2017, for the purpose of considering appropriate legislation to ensure that all school districts in Illinois are equitably and adequately funded to provide a high-quality education for all Illinois students.

PROCLAMATIONS

The Secretary of State shall take whatever reasonable steps are necessary to notify the members of the General Assembly of the purpose, date, and time set for convening this Special Session pursuant to 25 ILCS 15/3.

Issued by the Governor July 24, 2017

Filed by Secretary of State July 24, 2017

2017-175
Special Session - July 27, 2017

WHEREAS, the Illinois Constitution establishes that providing a free, high-quality public education is a fundamental goal of the State; and,

WHEREAS, honoring this fundamental goal has always been a primary concern of this administration; and,

WHEREAS, the citizens of Illinois depend on schools that are appropriately funded and start on time; and,

WHEREAS, many school districts depend on funds appropriated by the State and cannot operate throughout the full upcoming school year without those funds; and,

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PROCLAMATIONS

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WHEREAS, we must provide certainty to parents with school-age children, educators, and all Illinois citizens who care about education and the future of our State; and,

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1 as passed by the General Assembly does not ensure fair funding and outcomes for all our children, and failure to enact a school funding bill will negatively impact those children in need of a high-quality education and will have devastating and long-lasting ramifications for our state; and,

WHEREAS, under Senate Bill 1, a single school district unfairly receives hundreds of millions of dollars in extra funding beyond the amounts received under the funding formula by the other 851 school districts in Illinois; and,

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2017-176**Special Session - July 28, 2017**

WHEREAS, the Illinois Constitution establishes that providing a free, high-quality public education is a fundamental goal of the State; and,

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WHEREAS, the citizens of Illinois depend on schools that are appropriately funded and start on time; and,

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WHEREAS, we must provide certainty to parents with school-age children, educators, and all Illinois citizens who care about education and the future of our State; and,

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1 as passed by the General Assembly does not ensure fair funding and outcomes for all our children, and failure to enact a school funding bill will negatively impact those children in need of a high-quality education and will have devastating and long-lasting ramifications for our state; and,

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2017- 178**Gubernatorial Disaster Declaration****Carroll, Henry, Jo Daviess, Lee, Ogle, Rock Island, Stephenson and Whiteside Counties**

WHEREAS, multiple waves of thunderstorms dumped heavy rainfall over northwest Illinois beginning July 19, 2017, culminating with a storm on July 21-22 that produced additional rainfall of four to six inches across the area, with localized amounts approaching eight inches; and,

WHEREAS, the rainfall triggered flash flooding and impacted the Rock and Pecatonica river basins, which is resulting in major flooding along portions of those rivers, with some areas still to crest; and,

WHEREAS, the flooding has caused property damage to residential and commercial properties, resulted in costly emergency protective measures, and compromised public works infrastructure in Carroll, Henry, Jo Daviess, Lee, Ogle, Rock Island, Stephenson and Whiteside Counties; and,

WHEREAS, as a result of the storms, a rehabilitation center and residences were evacuated, water rescues of stranded residents were conducted, and a state park and dozens of roadways were closed; and,

WHEREAS, based on reports received by the Illinois Emergency Management Agency, local resources and capabilities have been exhausted and State resources are needed to respond to and recover from the effects of the severe storms; and,

WHEREAS, the State has begun deploying resources such as sandbags, pumps, barricades and personnel to the impacted area; and,

WHEREAS, these conditions provide legal justification under section 7 of the Illinois Emergency Management Act for the issuance of a proclamation of disaster;

NOW, THEREFORE, in the interest of aiding the people of Illinois and the local governments responsible for ensuring public health and safety, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, hereby proclaim as follows:

PROCLAMATIONS

Section 1. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 7 of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act, 20 ILCS 3305/7, I find that a disaster exists within the State of Illinois and specifically declare Carroll, Henry, Jo Daviess, Lee, Ogle, Rock Island, Stephenson and Whiteside Counties as disaster areas.

Section 2. The Illinois Emergency Management Agency is directed to continue implementation of the State Emergency Operations Plan, as it has been doing since July 20 in this area, and to coordinate State resources to support local governments in disaster response and recovery operations.

Section 3. To aid with emergency purchases necessary for response and other emergency powers as authorized by the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act, the provisions of the Illinois Procurement Code that would in any way prevent, hinder or delay necessary action in coping with the disaster are suspended to the extent they are not required by federal law.

Section 4: This proclamation can facilitate a request for Federal disaster assistance if a complete and comprehensive assessment of damage indicates that effective recovery is beyond the capabilities of the State and affected local governments.

Section 5: This proclamation shall be effective immediately and remain in effect for 30 days.

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