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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.

Rulemaking activity consists of proposed or adopted new rules; amendments to or repealers of existing rules; and rules promulgated by emergency or peremptory action. Executive Orders and Proclamations issued by the Governor; notices of public information required by State Statute; and activities (meeting agendas; Statements of Objection or Recommendation, etc.) of the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules (JCAR), a legislative oversight committee which monitors the rulemaking activities of State Agencies; is also published in the Register.

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ILLINOIS REGISTER PUBLICATION SCHEDULE FOR 2019

Issue#	Rules Due Date	Date of Issue
1	December 26, 2018	January 4, 2019
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NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENT

- 1) Heading of the Part: Telecommunications Access for Persons with Disabilities
- 2) Code Citation: 83 Ill. Adm. Code 755
- 3) Section Number: 755.500 Adopted Action:
Amendment
- 4) Statutory Authority: Implementing Section 13-703 and authorized by Section 10-101 of the Public Utilities Act [220 ILCS 5/13-703 and 10-101].
- 5) Effective Date of Rule: July 2, 2019
- 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 rule, including any material incorporated by reference, is on file in the Commission's Springfield office and is available for public inspection.
- 9) Notice of Proposal published in the *Illinois Register*: 42 Ill. Reg. 16796; September 21, 2018
- 10) Has JCAR issued a Statement of Objection to this rulemaking? No
- 11) Differences between Proposal and Final Version: No changes have been made.
- 12) Have all the changes agreed upon by the Agency and JCAR been made as indicated in the agreement letter issued by JCAR? JCAR did not request that any changes be made.
- 13) Does this rulemaking replace any emergency rule currently in effect? No
- 14) Are there any rulemakings pending on this Part? No
- 15) Summary and Purpose of Rulemaking: Under Part 755, the Illinois Telecommunications Access Corporation (ITAC) must file each year certain financial statements in a docketed proceeding with the Commission. Section 755.500 requires that financial projections included in the annual filing comply with guidelines contained in the Prospective Financial Information Guide, which is published by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The amendment will update the reference to the guide in Section

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755.500(a)(4) to incorporate the current edition of the publication, that of April 1, 2017.

- 16) Questions or requests for information about this adopted rule shall be directed to:

Brian W. Allen
Office of General Counsel
Illinois Commerce Commission
527 East Capitol Avenue
Springfield IL 62701

217/558-2387

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

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TITLE 83: PUBLIC UTILITIES
CHAPTER I: ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION
SUBCHAPTER f: TELEPHONE UTILITIES

PART 755
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACCESS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

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755.11	Waiver
755.15	Dispute Procedures
755.20	Notice (Repealed)
755.25	Deviations (Repealed)

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VOIP PROVIDER AND WIRELESS CARRIER OBLIGATIONS

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755.130	Bids
755.135	ITAP Filing Requirements
755.145	Renewal of Agreements (Repealed)

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755.210	Eligibility and Application for Equipment for Organizations
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Section

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755.505 Carrier, Wireless Carrier, and Interconnected VoIP Provider Reports and Remittances to ITAC
755.510 Determination and Adjustment of the Line Charge and Assessment
755.515 Notice and Filing Requirements
755.520 Interim Line Charge and Assessment Adjustments
755.525 Waiver of Requirements of Section 755.500

755.EXHIBIT A Calculation of Monthly Line Charge and Assessment (Schedule A-1)
755.EXHIBIT B Comparison of Present and Proposed Line Charges and Assessments (Schedule A-2)
755.EXHIBIT C Projection Period Statement of Revenues and Expenses at Present Line Charge and Assessment, As Adjusted (Schedule A-3)
755.EXHIBIT D Prior Calendar Year Actual Revenues Over/(Under) Expenses (Schedule A-4)
755.EXHIBIT E Schedule of Adjustment to Projected Cash Balance (Schedule A-5)
755.EXHIBIT F Supporting Schedule of Planned Capital Expenditures During Projection Period (Schedule A-6)
755.EXHIBIT G Schedule of Projected Increase to Cash Under Proposed Line Charge and

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	Assessment Before Cash Adjustment (Schedule A-7)
755.EXHIBIT H	Call Volumes and Lines and Assessments (Schedule A-8)
755.EXHIBIT I	Depreciation Schedule (Schedule A-9)
755.EXHIBIT J	Projected Payroll Expenses, As Adjusted (Other than TRS Payroll Expenses) (Schedule A-10) (Repealed)
755.EXHIBIT K	Projected Line Charge Filing Expenses (Schedule A-11) (Repealed)
755.EXHIBIT L	Comparative Actual and Projected Balance Sheets, At Proposed Line Charge and Assessment, As Adjusted (Schedule A-12)
755.EXHIBIT M	Comparative Actual and Projected Statements of Revenues and Expenses at Proposed Line Charge, As Adjusted (Schedule A-13) (Repealed)
755.EXHIBIT N	Local Exchange Carrier Monthly Report to ITAC (Repealed)

AUTHORITY: Implementing Section 13-703 and authorized by Section 10-101 of the Public Utilities Act [220 ILCS 5/13-703 and 10-101].

SOURCE: Adopted at 12 Ill. Reg. 3687, effective February 1, 1988; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 3042, effective February 15, 1990; emergency amendments at 14 Ill. Reg. 19375, effective November 25, 1990, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 5624, effective April 15, 1991; amended at 17 Ill. Reg. 5594, effective March 31, 1993; amended at 19 Ill. Reg. 17105, effective January 1, 1996; expedited correction at 20 Ill. Reg. 11490, effective January 1, 1996; amended at 28 Ill. Reg. 860, effective January 1, 2004; amended at 28 Ill. Reg. 8875, effective July 1, 2004; amended at 36 Ill. Reg. 15058, effective October 1, 2012; amended at 41 Ill. Reg. 5401, effective May 5, 2017; amended at 43 Ill. Reg. 7869, effective July 2, 2019.

SUBPART F: LINE CHARGE AND ASSESSMENT ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM

Section 755.500 Annual Filings

- a) On or before April 1 of each year, ITAC shall file with the Commission a verified petition requesting that the Commission establish the annual line charge and assessment, and shall file with the petition the following information, and shall serve the filing as provided in Section 755.515(b):
 - 1) ITAC's audited financial statements as of December 31 of the prior calendar year;
 - 2) A projected balance sheet, projected statement of revenues and expenses, projected statement of cash flows, and a summary of significant projection assumptions and accounting policies for the projection period;

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- 3) A pro forma adjustment to annualize December levels of revenues and expenses for the projection period shall be added to the projected revenues and expenses;
- 4) A statement from an independent certified public accountant that the projected balance sheet and statements of revenues and expenses and cash flows comply with the guidelines for presentation of a projection established in the "Prospective Financial Information Guide", [April 1, 2017](#), ~~[November 1, 2012](#)~~, by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (1211 Avenue of the Americas, New York NY 10036), and that the underlying assumptions provide a reasonable basis for management's projections. No later amendment or edition of the "Prospective Financial Information Guide" is included by this incorporation; and
- 5) Schedules for the projection period presenting the following information in the format of Exhibit A through Exhibit M:
 - A) A calculation of the proposed monthly line charge and assessment (Exhibit A);
 - B) A comparison of present and proposed line charges and assessments, as adjusted (Exhibit B);
 - C) A statement of revenues and expenses at present line charge and assessments, as adjusted (Exhibit C);
 - D) A statement of prior calendar year actual revenues over/(under) expenses (Exhibit D);
 - E) A schedule of adjustment to projected cash balance (Exhibit E);
 - F) A supporting schedule of planned capital expenditures during projection period (Exhibit F);
 - G) A schedule of projected increase to cash under proposed line charge and assessment before cash adjustment (Exhibit G);

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- H) A schedule of projected and historical TRS call volumes and projected and historical subscriber lines, wireless lines, subscriptions, and prepaid wireless telecommunications services retail transactions (Exhibit H);
 - I) A depreciation schedule (Exhibit I); and
 - J) Comparative actual and projected balance sheets, at proposed line charge and assessment, as adjusted (Exhibit L).
- b) For purposes of projecting subscriber lines, wireless lines, and subscriptions for the projection period as required by subsection (a), it shall be assumed, with the exception of the 2016 calendar year period, that subscriber lines, wireless lines, and subscriptions will increase or decrease annually from the number of subscriber lines, wireless lines, and subscriptions on December 31 of the prior calendar year reported by ITAC pursuant to subsection (a)(5)(H), at a weighted average growth rate. This growth rate shall be based on historical Illinois rates of increase or decrease in subscriber lines, wireless lines, and subscriptions.
- c) For purposes of projecting TRS call volumes for the projection period as required by subsection (a), forecasts of call volumes shall be based on historical Illinois TRS call volumes.
- d) For purposes of projecting expenses for the projection period as required by subsection (a), an annual inflation factor equal to the consensus Gross National Product implicit price deflator for the projection period, as reported in the publication "Blue Chip Economic Indicators" for January of the year in which the filing is made, shall be applied to all costs, excluding depreciation and costs fixed by contract between ITAC and another party, and other reasonably estimated costs.
- e) For purposes of establishing the proposed line charge and assessment for the projection period, ITAC shall make calculations so that the following amounts are reflected in the proposed line charge and assessment over a 12 month period:
- 1) projection period revenues (over)/under expenses at present line charge and assessment, as adjusted;
 - 2) the total difference, if any, between ITAC's actual revenues and ITAC's

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actual expenses for the prior calendar year; and

- 3) any adjustment necessary so that ITAC's cash balance, under the proposed line charge and assessment, at the end of the projection period will be no less than one-eighth and no greater than one-fourth of ITAC's projected expenses, as adjusted, for the projection period, excluding depreciation, plus an allowance for planned capital expenditures during the projection period.
- f) ITAC shall make available to the Commission Staff all workpapers, documentation, and calculations supporting its annual filing.

(Source: Amended at 43 Ill. Reg. 7869, effective July 2, 2019)

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NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL TO MEET THE OBJECTION OF
THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

- 1) Heading of the Part: Regulatory Accounting Treatment for Cloud-Based Computing Solutions
- 2) Code Citation: 83 Ill. Adm. Code 289
- 3)

<u>Section Numbers:</u>	<u>Proposed Actions:</u>
289.10	New Section
289.20	New Section
289.30	New Section
289.40	New Section
- 4) Date Notice of the Proposed Rules published in the *Illinois Register*: 42 Ill. Reg. 12369; July 6, 2018
- 5) Date JCAR Statement of Objection published in the *Illinois Register*: 43 Ill. Reg. 7302; June 28, 2019
- 6) Summary of Action Taken by the Agency: In response to the Joint Committee's Statement of Objection, the Illinois Commerce Commission elects to withdraw the proposed rulemaking. The Commission expects that it will re-initiate the rulemaking at a later date, under a new first notice of proposed rules. A fresh proceeding will allow the Commission adequate time to gather and consider additional information on the question noted by the Joint Committee in its Statement of Objection regarding the economic impact of the proposed rulemaking on affected ratepayers.

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- 1) Heading of the Part: Historical Horse Racing
- 2) Code Citation: 11 Ill. Adm. Code 327
- 3)

<u>Section Numbers:</u>	<u>Proposed Actions:</u>
327.10	Withdrawal
327.20	Withdrawal
327.30	Withdrawal
327.40	Withdrawal
327.50	Withdrawal
327.60	Withdrawal
327.70	Withdrawal
327.80	Withdrawal
327.90	Withdrawal
327.100	Withdrawal
- 4) Date Notice of Proposed published in the *Illinois Register*: 42 Ill. Reg. 21574; December 7, 2018
- 5) Summary of Action Taken by Agency: Pursuant to PA 101-100, Section 3.12 of the Illinois Horse Racing Act [230 ILCS 5] states that "Pari-mutuel system of wagering" shall not include wagering on historic races.

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JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLYSTATEMENT OF RECOMMENDATION
TO PROPOSED RULEMAKING

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Heading of the Part: Certification of Alternative Retail Electric Suppliers

Code Citation: 83 Ill. Adm. Code 451

Section Numbers: 451.310
451.710

Date Originally Published in the *Illinois Register*: 12/7/18
42 Ill. Reg. 21556

As published at 43 Ill. Reg. 7305, the recommendation incorrectly stated as follows:

At its meeting on June 11, 2019, the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules considered the above-referenced rulemaking and recommended that JCAR has not yet received sufficient information regarding the economic impact of this rulemaking on affected ratepayers.

The correct Recommendation is as follows:

At its meeting on June 11, 2019, with respect to the rulemaking of the Illinois Commerce Commission titled Certification of Alternative Retail Electric Suppliers (83 Ill. Adm. Code 451; 42 Ill. Reg. 21556), JCAR recommended that the Illinois Commerce Commission take more care to reflect statutory changes in its rules in a timely manner. PA 97-222, which requires RES to give customers the website address of ICC's consumer education website, rather than provide paper copies at the customer's request, was effective 7/28/11. It has taken ICC over 8 years to reflect this statutory change in this Part.

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ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SECOND NOTICES RECEIVED

The following second notices were received during the period of July 2, 2019 through July 8, 2019. These rulemakings are scheduled for the August 13, 2019 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>
8/18/19	<u>Fire Marshal</u> , Permanently Moored Craft Fire Prevention and Safety (41 Ill. Adm. Code 149)	1/4/19 43 Ill. Reg. 148	8/13/19

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2019-128**¡Vive Tu Vida! Get Up! Get Moving! Wellness Day**

WHEREAS, Hispanic communities in Illinois and throughout the United States are faced with many challenges every day, including maintaining health and wellness; and,

WHEREAS, with a Hispanic population of nearly 16.9 percent, Illinois recognizes the need to confront the challenges Hispanics face with a proactive strategy to strengthen community alliances and networks; and,

WHEREAS, it is important to ensure the state's Hispanic community receives culturally-proficient and linguistically-appropriate health and human services; and,

WHEREAS, the Chicago Hispanic Health Coalition empowers individuals, builds coalitions, and supports organizations with the goal of promoting healthy behaviors and reducing the risk of illness and injury; and,

WHEREAS, to maximize and coordinate efforts among city and state organizations to promote healthy lifestyle awareness in Chicago's Hispanic communities, the Chicago Hispanic Health Coalition, Illinois Department of Human Services, and Illinois Department of Public Health are joining together with its member agencies and the National Alliance for Hispanic Health to sponsor "¡Vive Tu Vida! Get Up! Get Moving!"; and,

WHEREAS, thousands of people are expected to attend "¡Vive Tu Vida! Get Up! Get Moving!" events in cities across the country; and,

WHEREAS, this year, Chicago will host a "¡Vive Tu Vida! Get Up! Get Moving!" event on June 15;

THEREFORE, I, JB Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim June 15, 2019 as **¡VIVE TU VIDA! GET UP! GET MOVING! WELLNESS DAY** in Illinois and encourage all residents to recognize the need for increased health awareness in the Hispanic community and to support the efforts of those participating in this important event.

Issued by the Governor June 5, 2019

Filed by the Secretary of State July 2, 2019

2019-129**Salute to the Medal of Honor Gala**

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WHEREAS, June 7, 2019 will commemorate the 20th Anniversary of the Medal of Honor Foundation with a celebration in Chicago Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, the Medal of Honor is the highest U.S. military decoration awarded by Congress to a member of the armed forces for gallantry and bravery in combat at the risk of life above and beyond the call of duty; and,

WHEREAS, over the last 20 years the Foundation has created and launched education, recognition and outreach programs that have inspired millions of Americans about the values embodied in the Medal of Honor: courage and sacrifice, commitment and integrity, citizenship and patriotism; and,

WHEREAS, these men are bound together by the Medal they wear and by the shared passion to perpetuate its legacy of courage, sacrifice and selfless service; and,

WHEREAS, the Medal of Honor Foundation will be in Chicago to celebrate their 20th Anniversary and honor Chicago with over 20 Medal of Honor Recipients visiting Chicago Public Schools and VA homes;

THEREFORE, I, JB Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby recognize June 7, 2019 as the **SALUTE TO THE MEDAL OF HONOR GALA** in honor of those that received the Medal for their bravery and courage on behalf of the United States of America.

Issued by the Governor June 6, 2019

Filed by the Secretary of State July 2, 2019

2019-130
Juneteenth

WHEREAS, United States President Abraham Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation on January 1st, 1863 ordering the freedom of near 3.5 million enslaved African-Americans; and

WHEREAS, the Emancipation Proclamation was signed during the American Civil War and African-Americans remained illegally held as slaves in the geographically isolated U.S. State of Texas; and,

WHEREAS, news of former Confederate General Robert E. Lee's surrender did not reach Texas until the month of June in 1865; and,

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WHEREAS, June 19th, 1865, or Juneteenth, also known as Juneteenth Independence Day or Freedom Day, commemorates the day that enslaved African-Americans in Texas were informed of their freedom; and,

WHEREAS, Juneteenth is more generally celebrated as the emancipation of African-American slaves throughout the former Confederate States of America; and,

WHEREAS, on this day, we denounce this dark period of slavery in American history and celebrate not only the freedom of our African-American brothers and sisters but the social, economic, and cultural contributions they have made to these United States of America and Illinois;

THEREFORE, I, Governor JB Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim June 19th, 2019, as **JUNETEENTH** in Illinois and urge all Illinois residents to reflect on our country's history, future and the unequivocal importance of equality and equity for all.

Issued by the Governor June 10, 2019

Filed by the Secretary of State July 2, 2019

2019-131**Women's Right to Vote Day**

WHEREAS, Illinois had long been at the forefront of the movement to provide women the right to vote; and,

WHEREAS, in Illinois the first women's suffrage association was established in Earlville in LaSalle County in 1855, just seven years after the first women's rights convention in Seneca Falls, New York which called for suffrage for women; and,

WHEREAS, the first statewide suffrage organization, the Illinois Woman Suffrage Association, was established in 1869, which later became the Illinois Equal Suffrage Association; and,

WHEREAS, in 1891, Illinois enacted a law providing women the right to vote for elective school offices; and,

WHEREAS, in 1913, Illinois enacted the Illinois Suffrage Act which gave Illinois women the right to vote in presidential and certain county and municipal elections, not otherwise restricted to men under the Illinois Constitution; and,

WHEREAS, with the enactment of that law, Illinois became the first state east of the Mississippi River to give women such right to vote for President of the United States, and is credited with

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being a major positive influence in advancing the women's suffrage movement in the United States; and,

WHEREAS, on June 4, 1919, the proposed 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution was passed by the United States Congress and sent to the States for ratification; and,

WHEREAS, 100 years ago on June 10, 1919, Illinois became one of the first states to ratify the 19th Amendment, leading the way for the necessary three-fourths of the States to ratify the amendment, which became part of the Constitution on August 26, 1920;

THEREFORE, I, JB Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim June 10, 2019 as **WOMEN'S RIGHT TO VOTE DAY** in Illinois.

Issued by the Governor June 10, 2019

Filed by the Secretary of State July 2, 2019

2019-132**Seed Certification Week**

WHEREAS, the abundance of crops in Illinois relies on fertile soil, diligent farmers, and high-quality seeds; and,

WHEREAS, early research at land grant universities identified the importance of producing pure, consistent and high-quality seed to be sold to farmers; and,

WHEREAS, in 1919, representatives from thirteen states and Canada met in Chicago and formed the International Crop Improvement Association to develop and administer uniform standards for seed certification across North America; and,

WHEREAS, the organization became registered as a not-for-profit corporation in Illinois and in 1968 changed its name to the Association of Official Seed Certifying Agencies; and,

WHEREAS, the Association of Official Seed Certifying Agencies offers a broad network of organizations to coordinate the delivery of services that enhance and certify the quality of seed and crop propagating materials; and,

WHEREAS, the Association of Official Seed Certifying Agencies continues to advance uniform standards that are followed by plant breeders worldwide; and,

WHEREAS, agriculture and the seed industry significantly contribute to our state's economy with value-added products marketed throughout the world; and,

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WHEREAS, the Association of Official Seed Certifying Agencies is celebrating its 100th Anniversary in 2019;

THEREFORE, I, JB Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim June 23-30, 2019 as **SEED CERTIFICATION WEEK** in Illinois and show our appreciation to the Association of Official Seed Certifying Agencies for their 100 years of leadership in the production, identification, distribution and promotion of certified seed in Illinois, across the country and around the world.

Issued by the Governor June 18, 2019

Filed by the Secretary of State July 2, 2019

2019-133**His Holiness Moran Mar Baselios Mar Thoma Paulrose II Day**

WHEREAS, His Holiness Baselios Marthoma Paulose II, The Catholicose of the East and Malankara Metropolitan, the supreme head of the Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church of the East (The Indian Orthodox Church) and the 91st successor of the throne of St. Thomas, the Apostle of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, is coming to Chicago July 17 – 20, 2019, at the Drury Lane Conference Center & Hilton Chicago/Oakbrook for the 10th Year Anniversary Celebrations and 2019 Family and Youth Conference; and,

WHEREAS, the Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church of the East is as old as Christianity and has existed in India for the past twenty centuries ever since St. Thomas, the Apostle, founded the Church in A.D. 52; and,

WHEREAS, the designation "Catholicose of the East," to the successors of St. Thomas the Apostle, was given by the Jerusalem Synod of A.D. 231; and,

WHEREAS, His Holiness is the true successor of St. Thomas and administers the affairs of the church sitting on the throne of the Apostle St. Thomas as an autonomous ruler over an autocephalous church; and,

WHEREAS, the present headquarters is at Devalokam Aramana, Kottayam Kerala, India; and,

WHEREAS, the Church has been recognized by all world Christian denominations, Roman Catholics, Protestant, and the Eastern and the Oriental Orthodox churches along with the World Council of Churches as an independent, indigenous, autocephalous church; and,

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WHEREAS, the Church now has faithful followers, clergy, bishops, and parishes in and all over India, Malaysia, the Middle East, Europe, Australia, Africa, and America; and,

WHEREAS, the Chicago-area parishes are privileged by the arrival of His Holiness Baselios Marthoma Paulose II and will be holding a reception in his honor on July 16, 2019, at St. Thomas Orthodox Church located at 6099 N. Northcott Avenue in Chicago;

THEREFORE, I, JB Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim July 17, 2019 as **HIS HOLINESS BASELIOS MARTHOMA PAULOSE II DAY** in Illinois.

Issued by the Governor June 21, 2019

Filed by the Secretary of State July 2, 2019

2019-134**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 to maintain a safe and viable blood supply; and,

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

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,

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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, JB Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim July 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.

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2019-135**Illinois Logistics Day**

WHEREAS, it is my honor to join with Illinois' logistic professionals, researcher, and advocates to support June 28, 2019, as Illinois Logistics Day; and,

WHEREAS, the logistics industry plays a critical role in being an economic driver of Illinois' growth and prosperity. Transportation, logistics, and supply chain solutions enhance the lives of Illinois residents by providing employment, augmenting education, and promoting economic development; and,

WHEREAS, Illinois is home to many businesses that provide logistics services such as packaging, warehousing, and shipping. The people in this industry connect us with the world and offer the mobility we need to flourish. I commend all those who continue to inspire and promote growth through advancements in logistical practices throughout Illinois;

THEREFORE, I, JB Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, on behalf of all the citizens of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim June 28, 2019 as **ILLINOIS LOGISTICS DAY**. Please accept my best wishes for continued success in your mission.

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2019-136**Flag Lowering - Deputy Troy Chisum**

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

WHEREAS, every day, these men and women face great risks and often put their lives in danger to perform their duties; and,

WHEREAS, on Tuesday, June 25, 2019, 39-year-old Fulton County Deputy Troy Chisum was killed in the line of duty when responding to a battery and disturbance call in rural Avon, Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, Deputy Chisum joined the Fulton County Sheriff's Department in 2014 and worked as a paramedic with Fulton County EMA and a firefighter with Northern Tazewell County. He was a member of the West Central Special Response Team and the ILEAS WMD/SRT Team, Region 6; and,

WHEREAS, Deputy Chisum is survived by his wife, Amanda, his daughters, Kyleigh, Abigail, and Gracie, his father, Phil Chisum, and his mother, Debra Wheeler, as well as many family and friends; and,

WHEREAS, a funeral service for Deputy Chisum will be held on Monday, July 1, at Cuba High School in Cuba, Illinois;

THEREFORE, I, JB Pritzker, 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 Saturday, June 29, 2019, until sunset on Monday, July 1, 2019, in honor and remembrance of Deputy Troy Chisum whose selfless service and sacrifice shall forever be an inspiration to the people of Illinois.

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Kianti Champion Day

WHEREAS, on June 25, 2019, a 5-year-old-girl began to drown in Lake Michigan near Rainbow Beach and was brought to shore by a nearby swimmer. The girl remained unconscious, and bystanders were unsure of how to respond; and,

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WHEREAS, Kianti Champion was leaving Rainbow Beach after spending a day with her family. Once she became aware of the situation, she immediately and without hesitation ran to the girl's rescue. Kianti performed chest compressions until the paramedics arrived; and,

WHEREAS, Kianti has been training to be a firefighter and EMT with the Black Fire Brigade, a non-profit that trains African-Americans pursuing careers in fire and rescue service. The Black Fire Brigade has trained over 150 kids since its inception in 2018; and,

WHEREAS, Kianti hopes to become a firefighter to better protect her community and loved ones; and,

WHEREAS, Kianti demonstrates great compassion and empathy. She is on track to become valedictorian of her class. Rather than focus on this or her heroics, Kianti's thoughts recently have been solely on the well-being of the 5-year-old-girl; and,

WHEREAS, Kianti's achievements in dedicated service to her community and academics warrant special recognition;

THEREFORE, I, JB Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim June 28, 2019 as **KIANTI CHAMPION DAY** in Illinois in recognition of Kianti's devotion to public safety and courage.

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2019-138**Sesame Street Day**

WHEREAS, on November 10th, 1969, the groundbreaking show Sesame Street premiered on public television stations nationwide. Created by Joan Ganz Cooney and Lloyd Morrisett the series was designed to foster early learning through the medium of television, with a special focus on reaching underserved children who lacked access to preschool; and,

WHEREAS, the founders developed an innovative, curriculum-based format for the educational program, which broke new ground with an ethnically diverse cast, Jim Henson's colorful Muppets, and celebrity guests all "hanging out" on a fictional street lined with classic brownstone row houses; and,

WHEREAS, Sesame Street became an instant hit, holding the title of our nation's longest running children's television program five decades later. Every day, young viewers in Illinois spend time with beloved characters like Cookie Monster, Bert and Ernie, Big Bird, Oscar the

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Grouch, Elmo, Rosita, Julia, and more. In addition to teaching preschoolers their ABCs and 123s, this vibrant show offers valuable life lessons including how to be a thoughtful and compassionate friend, the importance of healthy eating, and how to cope with challenges such as fear, loss, illness, and bullying; and,

WHEREAS, Sesame Street revolutionized the field of television; the program's longevity is a testament to its effectiveness at helping generations of kids grow smarter, stronger and kinder. Having won a record 189 Emmy Awards, 11 Grammy Awards, and countless other accolades over the years, today the internationally acclaimed show is produced in a variety of languages and is broadcast to millions of children around the world; and,

WHEREAS, Sesame Street holds a special place in the hearts of our residents. As we gather to celebrate the program's 50 years of making an indelible impact on children everywhere, I am pleased to join with fans across Illinois in applauding Sesame Street's talented cast and crew, and everyone associated with this excellent program, for their commitment to inspire and uplift children of all backgrounds; and,

WHEREAS, some of Illinois' most famous citizens have wandered on to Sesame Street. Having made a visit are the likes of First Ladies Hillary Clinton and Michelle Obama; entertainers Harrison Ford, Robin Williams, Dick Van Dyke, Melissa McCarthy, Richard Pryor, Dennis Franz, Marlee Matlin, Cindy Crawford, Brian Doyle-Murray, Mr. T, Billy Zane, Chance the Rapper, Jennifer Hudson, Alison Krauss, Roger Ebert and Gene Siskel, and Chicago's own Oprah Winfrey; and,

WHEREAS, Together, we look forward to the many ways the team at Sesame Workshop – and the many excellent nonprofits and corporate efforts to make life better for children across our great state - will continue to bring joy for years to come;

THEREFORE, I, JB Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim June 28th, 2019 as **SESAME STREET DAY** in Illinois.

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