

# STATE OF ILLINOIS



## Proclamation

*WHEREAS, Illinoisans are served every single day by public servants, unsung heroes who do the work that keeps our state working and ensure critical services are available for those most in need; and,*

*WHEREAS, state employees work to build infrastructure, conserve and preserve our natural and cultural resources, inspect facilities, license professionals and businesses, enforce the laws, ensure quality education, provide a social safety net, and protect the health, well-being, and quality of life of the residents of our great state; and,*

*WHEREAS, public servants include teachers, doctors and scientists, caseworkers, safety inspectors, laborers, computer technicians, social workers, and countless other occupations - day in and day out, they provide the diverse services demanded by their fellow Illinoisans of their government with efficiency and integrity; and,*

*WHEREAS, state employees work together to achieve the missions and goals of their agencies by providing efficient, effective, responsive, quality service; and,*

*WHEREAS, these dedicated public servants perform their duties with compassion, professionalism, and a commitment to those they serve; and,*

*WHEREAS, state employees represent a broad spectrum of ethnic, racial, and religious backgrounds, abilities, ages, gender identities, and sexual orientations, representing the rich diversity present in the population they serve; and,*

*WHEREAS, State of Illinois employees deserve our deep gratitude and recognition for their professionalism, dedication, hard work, commitment, enthusiasm, and sacrifice;*

*THEREFORE, I, JB Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim May 8, 2024, as **State Employee Recognition Day** and encourage all residents to recognize the accomplishments and contributions of State of Illinois government employees.*

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Illinois to be affixed.*

*Done at the Capitol in the City of Springfield,*  
*this* THIRTIETH *day of* APRIL, *in*  
*the Year of Our Lord, two thousand and*  
TWENTY-FOUR, *and of the State of Illinois,*  
*two hundred and* FIFTH.



*Alexi Giannouch*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*JB Pritzker*  
GOVERNOR