



Proclamation

WHEREAS, all children are created equal, and they are endowed with certain unalienable rights; and,

WHEREAS, as the future of Illinois, children are the highest priority of our state; and,

WHEREAS, it is especially important that the citizens of our state be aware of the needs of our children; and,

WHEREAS, all citizens of our state should promote a safe and healthy environment for our children; and,

WHEREAS, during the month of June, all citizens of Illinois should unite in aiding to further the cause of hope for our children;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim June 11, 2017, as CHILDREN'S DAY in Illinois, and urge communities of the state to come together to participate in giving faith, hope, love, and commitment to our children..

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 SEVENTEENTH day of MAY, in

the Year of Our Lord, two thousand and

SEVENTEEN, and of the State of Illinois,

one hundred and NINETY-NINTH.

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SECRETARY OF STATE

Bruce Rauner

GOVERNOR