



Proclamation

WHEREAS, a strong public health system is critical for sustaining and improving community health; and,

WHEREAS, the week of April 4-10, 2016, is designated as National Public Health Week, and this year's theme is "Healthiest Nation 2030"; and,

WHEREAS, National Public Health Week is a cooperative effort of the American Public Health Association, the Illinois Public Health Association, state and local health departments, academic institutions, allied organizations, community groups, and professional and trade associations, which have joined together to promote a common interest in public health; and,

WHEREAS, some of the greatest achievements of public health include vaccinations, safer workplaces, control of infectious diseases, safer and healthier foods, motor vehicle safety, healthier moms and babies, fluoridation of drinking water, public health preparedness, and recognition of tobacco use as a health hazard; and,

WHEREAS, collaborative efforts with individuals, communities, providers, and policy makers will help the next generation be healthier than the one before;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim the week of April 4-10, 2016, as **PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK** in Illinois and call upon residents to observe this week by helping our families, friends, neighbors, co-workers, and leaders better understand the value of public health and adopt preventive lifestyle habits in light of this year's theme, "Healthiest Nation 2030."

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 Capital in the City of Springfield,

this ^{THIRTIETH} day of ^{MARCH} _____, in

the Year of Our Lord, two thousand and

SIXTEEN

_____ and of the State of Illinois,

one hundred and _____

NINETY-EIGHTH



Bruce Rauner

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SECRETARY OF STATE

GOVERNOR