

STATE OF ILLINOIS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
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 12, 2016, as **CHILDREN'S DAY** in Illinois, and urge communities of the state to come to 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 TWENTY-SEVENTH day of MAY, in
the Year of Our Lord, two thousand and
SIXTEEN, and of the State of Illinois,
one hundred and NINETY-EIGHTH.

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SECRETARY OF STATE

Bruce Rauner

GOVERNOR