



*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.

*Deese White*

SECRETARY OF STATE

*Bruce Rauner*

GOVERNOR