



WHEREAS, school principals play an important role in the education and growth of children in elementary, middle, and secondary schools across the State of Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, school principals are responsible for promoting education and working with parents and teachers to ensure that each child receives services that meet their needs to excel in the classroom; and,

WHEREAS, it is the primary responsibility of the State of Illinois to preserve and improve resources for schools so that all students have the opportunity to receive a quality education and foundation for a successful future; and,

WHEREAS, the Illinois Principals Association, which represents more than 5,000 educational leaders statewide, believes that learning is a lifelong process and that the education of our children is the highest priority; and,

WHEREAS, for that reason, the Illinois Principals Association is dedicated to developing, supporting, and advocating for innovative school leaders; and,

WHEREAS, educational leaders face many challenges in educating our young people and it is through their perseverance and passion that Illinois is able to continue to produce quality, career ready students; and,

WHEREAS, we must continue to encourage, support, and recognize those who have a positive impact on Illinois students and the educational system in the Land of Lincoln;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim the week of October 15-21, 2017, as PRINCIPALS WEEK and Friday, October 20, 2017, as PRINCIPALS DAY in Illinois to recognize principals and the Illinois Principals Association for all they do to help our children learn and succeed.

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



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SECRETARY OF STATE

*Done at the Capitol in the City of Springfield,
this SEVENTEENTH day of JULY, in
the Year of Our Lord, two thousand and
SEVENTEEN, and of the State of Illinois,
one hundred and NINETY-NINTH.*

Bruce Rauner

GOVERNOR