

# STATE OF ILLINOIS

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

## Proclamation

*WHEREAS, school principals play an integral 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 building relationships with parents and teachers to ensure 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 all students have access to a quality education and foundation for a successful future; and,*

*WHEREAS, the Illinois Principals Association, which represents over 5,300 educational leaders statewide, believes learning is a lifelong process and 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 supporting and educating our young people and it is through their perseverance and passion Illinois continues 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, JB Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim the week of October 20-26, 2019 as PRINCIPALS WEEK and Friday, October 25, 2019 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.*

*Done at the Capitol in the City of Springfield,*  
*this TWENTY-SIXTH day of JULY, in*  
*the Year of Our Lord, two thousand and*  
*NINETEEN, and of the State of Illinois,*  
*two hundred and FIRST.*



*Deese White*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*JB Pritzker*  
GOVERNOR