

# STATE OF ILLINOIS

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

## Proclamation

*WHEREAS, internal auditing is a vital part of strengthening organizations and protecting stakeholders of both the public and private sectors; and,*

*WHEREAS, internal auditing helps identify and manage an organization's risks and ensure policies, procedures, and controls are in place and working appropriately; and,*

*WHEREAS, internal auditing is an increasingly sophisticated and complex activity requiring specialized knowledge, training, and education; and,*

*WHEREAS, internal auditing is an established profession with a globally recognized code of ethics and International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing; and,*

*WHEREAS, historically, the global internal audit profession promotes awareness about its value during the month of May each year; and,*

*WHEREAS, the contributions of internal auditors to the success of organizations and the global economy at large deserve our recognition and commendations;*

*THEREFORE, I, JB Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2023 as **Internal Audit Awareness Month** in Illinois and invite all residents of Illinois to join me in recognizing professional internal auditors for their contributions to society.*

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

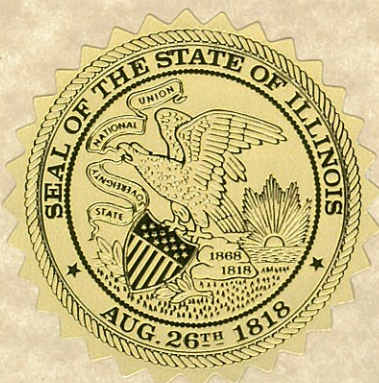
*Done at the Capitol in the City of Springfield,*

*this EIGHTH day of MAY, in*

*the Year of Our Lord, two thousand and*

*TWENTY-THREE, and of the State of Illinois,*

*two hundred and FIFTH.*



*Alexi Giannoul*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*JB Pritzker*  
GOVERNOR