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.

[Signatures]

SECRETARY OF STATE

GOVERNOR