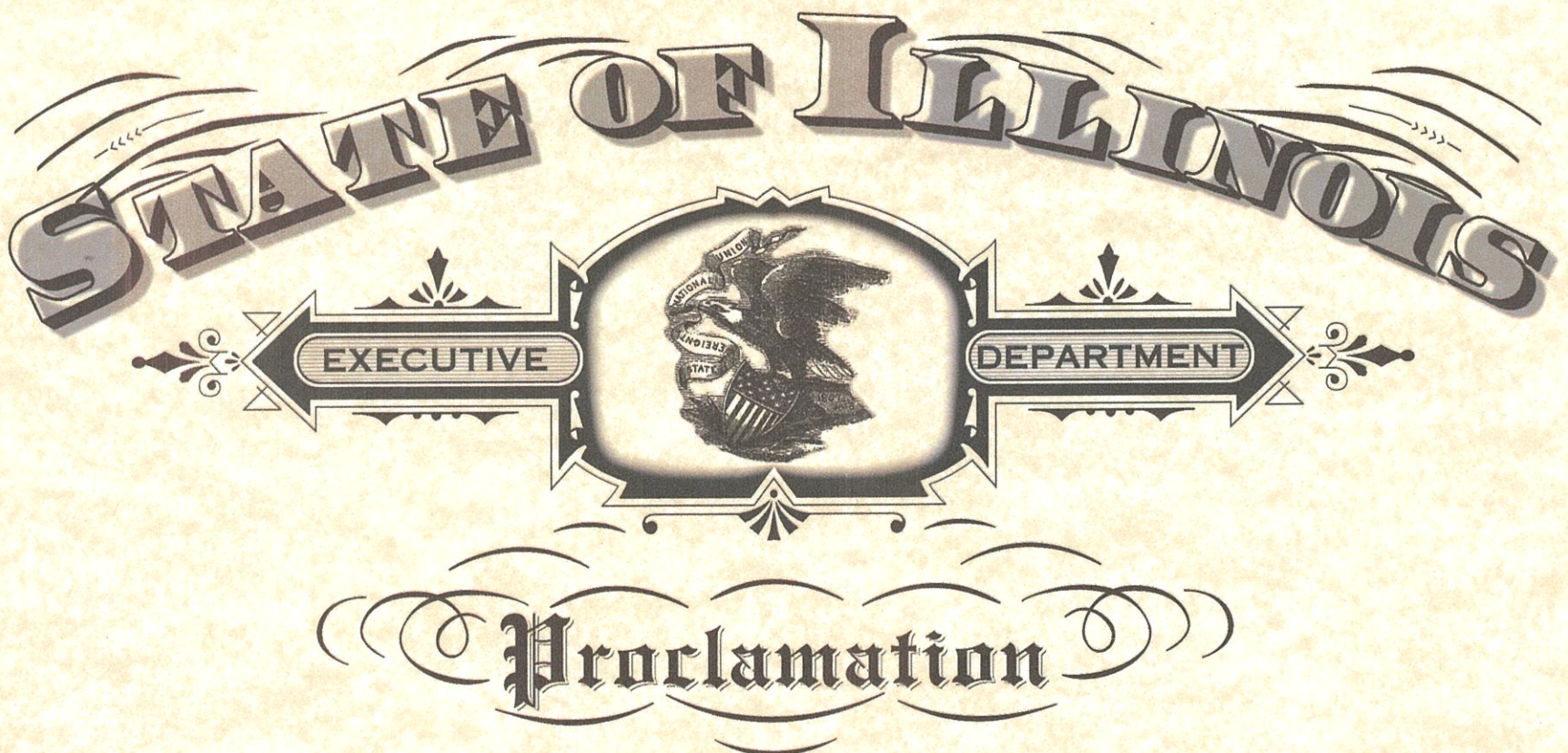




WHEREAS, healthcare security and safety employees play an important role in Illinois' health profession; and,

WHEREAS, healthcare security and safety employees across the state have a critical responsibility to uphold the highest level of quality and service in their practice to ensure the delivery of superior protection to healthcare facilities, personnel, patients, visitors, and communities; and,

WHEREAS, the professionalism, courage, and resilience of the healthcare security and safety employees contribute to the diverse and evolving healthcare security needs of Illinois' population; and,

WHEREAS, the demand for healthcare security and safety services is rising as a result of the increase in violence against healthcare professionals, expanding criminal acts in the healthcare setting, and the growth of the aging population utilizing healthcare facilities; and,

WHEREAS, the healthcare security and safety professionals, while leading with excellence and protecting with care, display the strong commitment, diligence, and care in their practice that is vital to the safety and quality of care in healthcare;

THEREFORE, I, JB Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim October 11-17, 2026, as Healthcare Security and Safety Week in Illinois.

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 FIFTH *day of* OCTOBER, *in*
the Year of Our Lord, two thousand and
TWENTY-SIX, *and of the State of Illinois,*
two hundred and SEVENTH.

Alexi Giannoulis
SECRETARY OF STATE

JB Pritzker
GOVERNOR