

# STATE OF ILLINOIS



## Proclamation

*WHEREAS, Illinois students are joining thousands of kids from schools across the United States and 40 other countries throughout the world for International Walk to School Day; and,*

*WHEREAS, just 15 percent of students regularly walk or bike to school; and,*

*WHEREAS, in 2021, Illinois schools hosted 187 Walk and Roll to School Day events throughout the state; and,*

*WHEREAS, walk and roll to school day events raise awareness of the need to create safer routes for walking and bicycling; and,*

*WHEREAS, these events build connections between families, schools, and the broader community; and,*

*WHEREAS, walking or rolling to school gives students a leg up on creating a healthy lifestyle while fostering a sense of independence; and,*

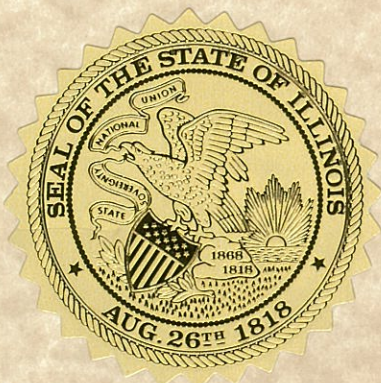
*WHEREAS, fewer cars on the roads to school means less traffic congestion and pollution; and,*

*WHEREAS, the Illinois Department of Transportation recognizes the importance of promoting a healthy and environmentally friendly option for traveling to school;*

*THEREFORE, I, JB Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim October 12, 2022, as Illinois Walk and Roll to School Day and encourage all to join in its observance.*

*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-SEVENTH day of SEPTEMBER, in*  
*the Year of Our Lord, two thousand and*  
*TWENTY-TWO, and of the State of Illinois,*  
*two hundred and FOURTH.*



*Dese White*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*JB Pritzker*  
GOVERNOR