



SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

Proclamation

Presented this 15th day of April 2018

WHEREAS, few attributes of human performance have as much impact on our lives and our world as creativity, which is central to our ability to adapt to the changing environment; and,

WHEREAS, creativity is a life skill that affords each person access to the power of imagination, exploration, and growth; and,

WHEREAS, we each have the capacity to unleash our creativity to express ourselves in new ways, find new solutions to old problems, create new opportunities, break down barriers, and create a desired future; and,

WHEREAS, creative expression and approaches to applied imagination and innovation help people gain new perspectives from which to generate new ideas, make new decisions, take new actions, and achieve new outcomes, giving each person the opportunity to improve their lives and their community; and,

WHEREAS, creativity stimulates innovation in our community-based organizations, which presents new products, solutions, outcomes, and processes that are important to the vibrancy, vitality, and success of our state; and,

WHEREAS, individuals capable of incorporating creativity into their lives can enjoy discovering, developing, and utilizing their many talents to better their communities;

*THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby recognize April 15-21, 2018, as **WORLD CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION WEEK** in Illinois to celebrate the unlimited creative potential within each of us to make the world a better place.*



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bruce Rauner".

Bruce Rauner
Governor, State of Illinois

