



WHEREAS, health care organizations in the State of Illinois are dedicated and committed to providing quality care for their communities; and,

WHEREAS, the metropolitan Chicago region is recognized as a preeminent medical center, focused on commitment to the community; and,

WHEREAS, all members of a health care team—nurses, allied health professionals, support staff, financial services personnel, administration, physicians and volunteers—are recognized as a vital component to providing patients the best care available; and,

WHEREAS, health care employees make much-needed contributions in health care facilities and help increase the metropolitan Chicago region's reputation for health care excellence; and,

WHEREAS, the more than 150 hospitals and health care organizations that comprise the Metropolitan Chicago Healthcare Council wish to express thanks and appreciation to health care workers for their unwavering commitment and contributions at work and in their communities;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim May 13, 2015 as HEALTH CARE WORKERS DAY in Illinois, and urge all citizens to recognize the achievements of these dedicated workers.

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 THIRTEENTH *day of* MAY, *in*
the Year of Our Lord, two thousand and
FIFTEEN, *and of the State of Illinois,*
one hundred and NINETY-SEVENTH.

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SECRETARY OF STATE

Bruce Rauner
GOVERNOR