

STATE OF ILLINOIS



Proclamation

WHEREAS, The Salvation Army, one of the largest direct social service providers in the country, has been present in Illinois for more than 135 years; and,

WHEREAS, The Salvation Army operates more than 50 social service programs across Illinois, including shelter for those with housing insecurity, food pantries, emergency assistance, rehabilitation for substance use disorders, support for survivors of human trafficking, after-school and mentoring programs, music education, disaster relief, and support for veterans; and,

WHEREAS, The Salvation Army is made up of officers, soldiers, staff, volunteers, donors, and partners who work together to meet the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of our most vulnerable neighbors; and,

WHEREAS, The Salvation Army operates corps community centers in all corners of the state;

*THEREFORE, I, JB Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim May 13-19, 2024, **Salvation Army Week** to celebrate the comprehensive nature of the services The Salvation Army provides to help the most vulnerable and urge all residents to give back to the community.*

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 _____ TENTH _____ day of _____ MAY _____, in
the Year of Our Lord, two thousand and
_____ TWENTY-FOUR _____, and of the State of Illinois,
two hundred and _____ FIFTH _____.*

Alexi Giannouh
SECRETARY OF STATE

JB Pritzker
GOVERNOR