

STATE OF ILLINOIS



Proclamation

WHEREAS, internal auditing is a vital part of strengthening organizations and protecting stakeholders of both the public and private sectors; and,

WHEREAS, internal auditing helps identify and manage an organization's risks and ensure policies, procedures, and controls are in place and working appropriately; and,

WHEREAS, internal auditing is an increasingly sophisticated and complex activity requiring specialized knowledge, training, and education; and,

WHEREAS, internal auditing is an established profession with a globally recognized code of ethics and International Professional Practices Framework of Internal Auditing; and,

WHEREAS, historically, the global internal audit profession promotes awareness about its value during the month of May each year; and,

WHEREAS, the contributions of internal auditors to the success of organizations and the global economy at large deserve our recognition and commendations;

*THEREFORE, I, JB Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2026 as **Internal Audit Awareness Month** in Illinois and invite all residents of Illinois to join me in recognizing professional internal auditors for their contributions to society.*

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

Alexis Giannoulis
SECRETARY OF STATE

JB Pritzker
GOVERNOR