



WHEREAS, school principals play an integral role in the education and growth of children in elementary, middle, and secondary schools across the State of Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, school principals are responsible for promoting education and building relationships with parents and teachers to ensure each child receives services that meet their needs to excel in the classroom; and,

WHEREAS, it is the primary responsibility of the State of Illinois to preserve and improve resources for schools so all students have access to a quality education and foundation for a successful future; and,

WHEREAS, the Illinois Principals Association, which represents over 5,300 educational leaders statewide, believes learning is a lifelong process and the education of our children is the highest priority; and,

WHEREAS, for that reason, the Illinois Principals Association is dedicated to developing, supporting, and advocating for innovative school leaders; and,

WHEREAS, educational leaders face many challenges in supporting and educating our young people and it is through their perseverance and passion Illinois continues to produce quality, career ready students; and,

WHEREAS, we must continue to encourage, support, and recognize those who have a positive impact on Illinois' students and the educational system in the Land of Lincoln;

THEREFORE, I, JB Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim the week of October 20-26, 2019 as **PRINCIPALS WEEK** and Friday, October 25, 2019 as **PRINCIPALS DAY** in Illinois to recognize principals and the Illinois Principals Association for all they do to help our children learn and succeed.

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



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SECRETARY OF STATE

JB Pritzker
GOVERNOR