



WHEREAS, birds matter to the lives of the residents of Illinois in many ways great and small; and,

WHEREAS, our state is world renowned as a major migratory pathway for birds traveling from and to the tropics; and,

WHEREAS, many visitors come from around the country and the world to view our birds; and,

WHEREAS, many states and countries celebrate the World Migratory Bird Day on the second Saturday in May;

THEREFORE, I, JB Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby declare May 14th, 2022, Illinois Bird Day.

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 APRIL, in
the Year of Our Lord, two thousand and
TWENTY-TWO, and of the State of Illinois,
two hundred and FOURTH.*

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SECRETARY OF STATE

JB Pritzker
GOVERNOR