



WHEREAS, the enrolled agent profession dates back to 1884 when, after questionable claims were presented for Civil War losses, Congress acted to regulate persons who represented citizens in their dealings with the U.S. Treasury Department; and,

WHEREAS, enrolled agents have become an important advocate for both Illinois taxpayers and for the Illinois Department of Revenue; and,

WHEREAS, enrolled agents assist taxpayers with issues ranging from the annual compliance filing of their tax return to more complex issues of audits, liens, levies, appeals, and collections; and,

WHEREAS, their knowledge, professionalism, and integrity make the enrolled agent "America's Tax Expert®";

*THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim February 1-8, 2018, as **ENROLLED AGENT WEEK** in Illinois, and recognize the Illinois Society of Enrolled Agents (ISEA) and its members for their role in Illinois' tax return preparation industry.*

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 Capital in the City of Springfield,
this THIRD day of JANUARY, in
the Year of Our Lord, two thousand and
EIGHTEEN, and of the State of Illinois,
two hundredth.*

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SECRETARY OF STATE

Bruce Rauner

GOVERNOR