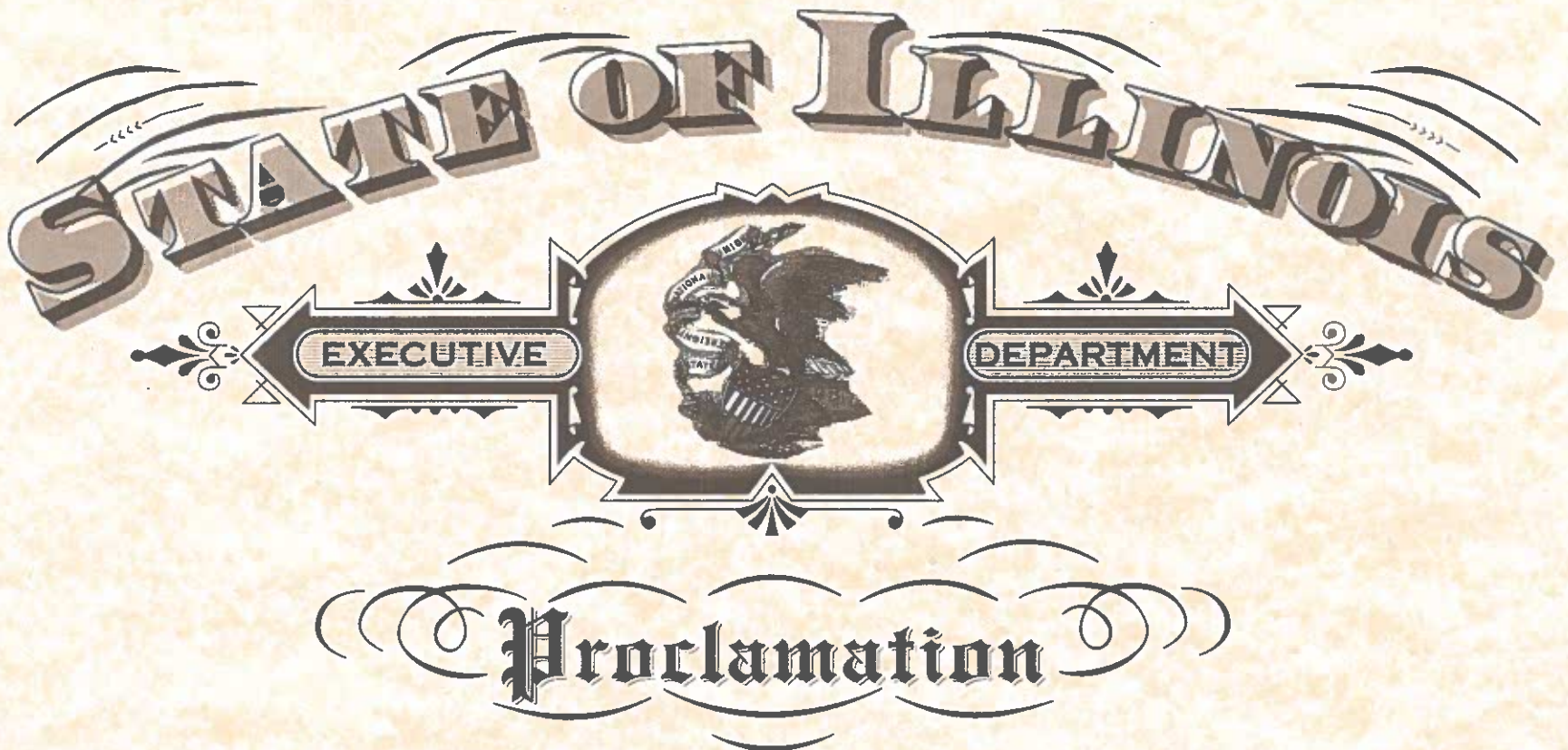




WHEREAS, every year, more than 30 million Americans throughout the country, including two million in Illinois, visit chiropractic physicians, who locate and help correct joint and spinal problems; and,

WHEREAS, chiropractic physicians have long stressed that exercise, good posture, and balanced nutrition are essentials to proper growth, development, and health maintenance; and,

WHEREAS, Illinois chiropractic physicians are dedicated to protecting and promoting patient rights, the practice of chiropractic medicine, and fostering the growth of chiropractic through ongoing training and a commitment to safe and ethical practice; and,

WHEREAS, chiropractic is a safe, conservative approach to pain relief and wellness, and it is the most popular form of natural healthcare in the world; and,

WHEREAS, the science of chiropractic and the physicians who practice it have contributed greatly to the better health of the residents of Illinois;

THEREFORE, I, JB Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim October 2026 as **Chiropractic Health Care Month** in Illinois to raise awareness about chiropractic care.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Illinois to be affixed.



Alexi Giannouch
SECRETARY OF STATE

Done at the Capitol in the City of Springfield,
this FIRST day of SEPTEMBER, in
the Year of Our Lord, two thousand and
TWENTY-SIX, and of the State of Illinois,
two hundred and SEVENTH.

JB Pritzker
GOVERNOR