

STATE OF ILLINOIS

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

***WHEREAS**, square dancing has been the official state dance of Illinois since 1990; and,*

***WHEREAS**, the 39th Illinois Square & Round Dance Convention will take place in Rosemont, Illinois, a community known for its hospitality and outstanding facilities; and,*

***WHEREAS**, this convention will gather square dancers, round dancers, and line dancers, along with dance leaders, from Illinois and beyond, promoting cultural exchange, physical activity, and the preservation of the vibrant tradition of square dancing; and,*

***WHEREAS**, the convention will provide an opportunity for all participants to engage in fun, fellowship, and learning through workshops, performances, and social events; and,*

***WHEREAS**, the efforts of the organizers, volunteers, and participants who have worked diligently to make this convention possible, showcasing their dedication and enthusiasm for square dancing, a uniquely American dance, have not gone unnoticed;*

***THEREFORE**, I, JB Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim July 14-18, 2025, as **Illinois Square Dance Week** in Illinois and encourage all residents to join in celebrating the joy of square dancing.*

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 FOURTEENTH day of JULY, in
the Year of Our Lord, two thousand and
TWENTY-FIVE, and of the State of Illinois,
two hundred and SIXTH.*

Alexi Giannoulis
SECRETARY OF STATE

JB Pritzker
GOVERNOR