

# STATE OF ILLINOIS



## Proclamation

*WHEREAS, medical laboratory professionals play an essential role in healthcare, providing critical diagnostic information that aids in the detection, treatment, and prevention of disease; and,*

*WHEREAS, these dedicated professionals conduct complex tests and analyses on blood and other body fluids, offering vital insights into a patient's health threats; and,*

*WHEREAS, the field of medical laboratory science is driven by a commitment to excellence, with professionals continually enhancing their expertise through ongoing education and innovation; and,*

*WHEREAS, since its founding in 1975, Medical Laboratory Professionals Week has served to highlight the invaluable contributions of laboratory personnel and foster greater public understanding of their work; and,*

*THEREFORE, I, JB Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim April 19-25, 2026, as **Medical Laboratory Professionals Week** in Illinois and encourage all residents to join in honoring these dedicated professionals whose expertise and commitment make a profound impact on public health.*

*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 NINETEENTH day of APRIL, in  
the Year of Our Lord, two thousand and  
TWENTY-SIX, and of the State of Illinois,  
two hundred and SEVENTH.*



*Alexis Giannouch*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*JB Pritzker*  
GOVERNOR