

STATE OF ILLINOIS

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the vending and convenience services industry employs nearly 7,000 Illinois residents and generates an economic output of over \$1.2 Billion; and,

WHEREAS, through the Randolph-Sheppard Vending Program, the vending industry has provided crucial business opportunities for blind persons in the State of Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, the vending industry has expanded in recent decades to include a wide array of convenience services and refreshments; and,

WHEREAS, the vending machine industry uses cutting edge technology to deliver innovative options to consumers; and,

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois is proud of the dozens of small business owners in the state who own vending machine companies; and,

THEREFORE, I, JB Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim March 7, 2019, as VENDING DAY in Illinois, and encourage citizens to show support for the vending 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 Capitol in the City of Springfield,
this TWELFTH *day of* MARCH, *in*
the Year of Our Lord, two thousand and
NINETEEN, *and of the State of Illinois,*
two hundred and FIRST.

Deese White
SECRETARY OF STATE

JB Pritzker
GOVERNOR