



WHEREAS, safe driving and public awareness of the dangers associated with speed will result in fewer traffic crashes; and,

WHEREAS, the total number of Illinois vehicle crashes in 2023 was 299,049; and,

WHEREAS, there were 87,552 people injured and 1,246 killed in vehicle crashes in Illinois in 2023; and,

WHEREAS, speed accounted for 35.4 percent of overall crashes, 41.7 percent of injury crashes, and 44.4 percent of fatal crashes in Illinois in 2023; and,

WHEREAS, the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) partnered with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration with support from the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police (ILACP), local and state law enforcement agencies, and first responders to commit to educating the public on speed awareness through enforcement of applicable state laws and by supporting Illinois Speed Awareness Day to help reduce vehicle crashes resulting in injuries and fatalities; and,

WHEREAS, IDOT, in coordination with ILACP, continues to develop partnerships designed to create a supportive and equitable traffic safety culture throughout Illinois to reduce the number of speed-related crashes;

THEREFORE, I, JB Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim July 17, 2024, as Illinois Speed Awareness Day and encourage all residents to recognize the importance of speed awareness and drive safely.

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 NINTH *day of* JULY *, in*
the Year of Our Lord, two thousand and
TWENTY-FOUR *, and of the State of Illinois,*
two hundred and FIFTH *.*

Alexi Giannouli
SECRETARY OF STATE

JB Pritzker
GOVERNOR