

STATE OF ILLINOIS



Proclamation

WHEREAS, Illinois has taken historic steps to reduce emissions while transitioning to a clean energy economy through the Climate & Equitable Jobs Act (CEJA) and the Reimagining Electric Vehicles in Illinois Act (REV Illinois); and,

WHEREAS, Illinois has an ambitious goal of putting one million Electric Vehicles (EVs) on the road by 2030 and through CEJA, is providing some of the largest consumer tax rebates in the country to encourage adoption; and,

WHEREAS, Illinois is building out its charging infrastructure to ensure EV drivers have accessible, inter-connected, and convenient, charging options throughout the state; and,

WHEREAS, Illinois is transitioning its fleets and fleet vehicles so that every school bus, truck, and transit bus will be completely zero emission in the future; and,

WHEREAS, Illinois is committed to an equitable transition where every region and demographic group in Illinois benefits from zero-emission transportation and the clean jobs economy; and,

WHEREAS, Illinois is a leader in engineering, technology, research, and innovation, and is one of the most connected places in the world – making the State well-positioned to welcome more EV manufacturers; and,

WHEREAS, Illinois is making investments in its abundant workforce by creating Manufacturing Training Academies, Clean Jobs Training Hubs, Incubators and Accelerators throughout the state so that every Illinoisan has the potential for a job in the clean energy sector, ensuring that our strong and stable workforce meets and exceeds the needs of EV manufacturers; and,

WHEREAS, the Manufacturing Illinois Chips for Real Opportunity (MICRO) Act helps strengthen Illinois' EV supply chain and ecosystem by encouraging makers of semiconductors, microchips, and their component parts to locate in Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, Illinois is creating a true EV one-stop-shop ecosystem by attracting EV job-creators and component part manufacturers, greatly expanding green manufacturing skills training, and investing in facilities for cross-industry collaboration;

THEREFORE, I, JB Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim September 23-October 2, 2022, as Illinois EV Week to raise awareness about the benefits of Illinois' transition to a clean energy economy by strengthening and investing in Illinois' EV ecosystem and encouraging consumer adoption of EVs.

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 SIXTEENTH *day of* SEPTEMBER, *in*
the Year of Our Lord, two thousand and
TWENTY-TWO, *and of the State of Illinois,*
two hundred and FOURTH.



Doree White
SECRETARY OF STATE

JB Pritzker
GOVERNOR