WHEREAS, the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine is a preeminent organization of physicians who champion the health and safety of workers and workplaces; and,

WHEREAS, the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine provides leadership to promote optimal health and safety of workers, workplaces, and environments by educating health professionals and the public, stimulating research, enhancing the quality of practice, guiding workplace and public policy, and advancing the field of occupational and environmental medicine; and,

WHEREAS, the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine was founded in Chicago, Illinois in 1916; and,

WHEREAS, the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine is celebrating its Centennial Year during 2016 at its American Occupational Health Conference, April 10-13, 2016, in Chicago;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim April 10-16, 2016, as 100 YEARS OF ADVANCING OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE WEEK in Illinois to commemorate the hard work and dedication of the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine.

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 TWENTY-EIGHTH day of MARCH, in the Year of Our Lord, two thousand and SIXTEEN, and of the State of Illinois, one hundred and NINETY-EIGHT.

Bruce Rauner
GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE