

# Proclamation

Presented this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September 2021

*WHEREAS, it is the intent of the State of Illinois to recognize the tremendous mitigation and response efforts of the Medical Reserve Corps Units, their volunteers, and their leaders during National Preparedness Month, September 2021; and,*

*WHEREAS, these volunteers have responded above and beyond the call of duty of the Medical Reserve Corps during all aspects of the COVID-19 pandemic to ensure the State of Illinois was prepared; and,*

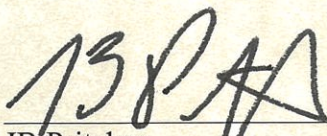
*WHEREAS, these volunteers and leaders represent Medical Reserve Corps Units from throughout the State of Illinois; and,*

*WHEREAS, these volunteers have demonstrated their commitment and dedicated service to the Medical Reserve Corp's public health and emergency management mission through their COVID-19 mitigation and response effort; and,*

*WHEREAS, the 10,264 Medical Reserve Corps volunteers recorded with the 67 units in Illinois have donated 93,458 volunteers hours worth \$3,113,665.74 between March 2020 and June 2021 according to the both the IllinoisHELPS system and National MRC Program Website;*

*THEREFORE, I, JB Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, recognize all Medical Reserve Corps Units, Medical Reserve Corps Volunteers, and Medical Reserve Corps Unit Leaders on all of their efforts towards the COVID-19 pandemic thus far and thank them for their service.*



  
JB Pritzker  
Governor, State of Illinois