



Proclamation

WHEREAS, Turner Syndrome (TS) is a non-inheritable chromosomal disorder that affects one in 2,000 live female births; and,

WHEREAS, early diagnosis can ensure that affected girls and women receive a complete cardiac screening; and,

WHEREAS, risk for acute aortic dissection is increased by more than 100-fold in young and middle-aged women with TS; and,

WHEREAS, early diagnosis facilitates prevention or remediation of growth failure, hearing problems, and learning difficulties; and,

WHEREAS, individuals with TS have an increased risk of non-verbal learning disorder (NLD) – in school and work, these impairments can cause problems in math, visuospatial skills, executive function skills, and job retention; and,

WHEREAS, compared to other disorders, a disproportionately small amount of funding is available for TS research and support; and,

WHEREAS, with the help of medical specialists and good social support system, women with TS can live a happy and healthy life; and,

WHEREAS, the establishment of TS Awareness Month provides an opportunity to share experiences and information with the public and the media to raise public awareness about Turner Syndrome;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim February 2018 as **TURNER SYNDROME AWARENESS MONTH** in Illinois and encourages all citizens to support awareness, education, and services for Turner Syndrome.

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 _____ day of _____, in
FEBRUARY _____, in
the Year of Our Lord, two thousand and
EIGHTEEN _____, and of the State of Illinois,
two hundredth.



Bruce Rauner

SECRETARY OF STATE

Bruce Rauner

GOVERNOR