



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois prides itself on its rich tradition of Midwest hospitality offered to tourists from all over the world, and,

WHEREAS, this hospitality is offered through its hotels, motels, and lodging facilities throughout the state; and,

WHEREAS, the Palmer House, the longest continuously operating hotel in North America is celebrating its historic 140th Anniversary in 2010; and,

WHEREAS, since its establishment in 1871, this marvelous American hotel institution in Illinois has done an outstanding job for 140 years, acting as a role model of friendliness, hospitality, courtesy and warmth to lodging institutions in the state; and,

WHEREAS, in gratitude of their leadership role and the historic significance of this milestone, the State of Illinois is proud to recognize the Palmer House for spreading the word to the world of Illinois' welcoming spirit:

*THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim September 26, 2010 as **PALMER HOUSE DAY** in Illinois, in honor of its 140th Anniversary and offer my best wishes for continued success of behalf of the people of the Land of Lincoln.*

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 _____ FIRST _____ day of _____ SEPTEMBER _____, in
the Year of Our Lord two thousand and
_____ TEN _____, and of the State of Illinois
the one hundred and _____ NINETY-SECOND _____

Esse White
SECRETARY OF STATE

Pat Quinn
GOVERNOR