



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the courageous men and women of our Armed Forces serving overseas selflessly put the defense of the United States ahead of their own personal safety and comfort; and,

WHEREAS, it is vital to the success of our troops that we show our support for their service and display our pride in their accomplishment; and,

WHEREAS, Tee it Up for the Troops was created to help support the fallen and disabled members of our Armed Forces and their families, as well as to honor veterans of all wars and acknowledge their sacrifice; and,

WHEREAS, on August 29, 2011, the Third Annual Tee it Up for the Troops Central Illinois Golf Classic will be held to support the Wounded Warrior Project and families of Central Illinois service members currently facing financial challenges as a result of their loved ones' service, and to support scholarships for children of financially challenged veterans; and,

WHEREAS, the Friday closest to September 1st has been designated by Tee it Up for the Troops as a National Day of Golf to salute all those who have answered the call of duty:

THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim September 9, 2011 as **TEE IT UP FOR THE TROOPS DAY** in Illinois, and encourage all citizens to show their support for our servicemembers and veterans.

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 Capital, in the City of Springfield,
this SIXTH day of JULY, in
the Year of Our Lord two thousand and
ELEVEN, and of the State of Illinois
the one hundred and NINETY-THIRD

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SECRETARY OF STATE

Pat Quinn

GOVERNOR