

# STATE OF ILLINOIS



## Proclamation

- WHEREAS, *the Chicago-based Institute of Real Estate Management (IREM), an 18,000-member, international association of real estate management professionals, is celebrating its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2008; and*
- WHEREAS, *the Institute of Real Estate Management, an affiliate of the National Association of REALTORS®, is recognized as a leading provider of quality education to real estate managers around the world; and*
- WHEREAS, *IREM members have earned at least one of four distinguished professional designations based on meeting strict requirements in the areas of education and experience and are pledged to adhere to a rigorously enforced code of ethics; and*
- WHEREAS, *IREM members help to improve the quality of life for the people who live, work, and shop in the properties they manage; and*
- WHEREAS, *the Institute of Real Estate Management is also a leader in educating the real estate management profession on how to best protect people and property against natural and man-made disasters; and*
- WHEREAS, *IREM members are committed to adopting sustainable building operating practices to help ensure that the properties they manage are environmentally responsible, healthy places to live, work, and shop; and*
- WHEREAS, *the members of the Institute of Real Estate Management add value to the properties they manage and enhance the tax base for the benefit of the community as a whole;*

THEREFORE, I, Rod R. Blagojevich, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim June 1-7, 2008 as **INSTITUTE OF REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT WEEK** in Illinois, in recognition of their 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary and the important services provided by IREM and its members.

*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* NINTH *day of* MAY *, in*  
*the Year of Our Lord two thousand and*  
EIGHT *, and of the State of Illinois*  
*the one hundred and* NINETIETH

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SECRETARY OF STATE

*Rod Blagojevich*

GOVERNOR