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**THE CHRONIC FATIGUE SYNDROME CENTER**  
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WHEREAS, Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (CFS) is a disease that devastates its victims, often leaving them in a condition of continuous, disabling fatigue; and

WHEREAS, the burdens are even greater for CFS sufferers because physicians often are unfamiliar with the illness, insurance companies refuse to honor CFS-related health claims, and many compensation distributors do not honor CFS as a compensable disease; and

WHEREAS, since being chartered in 1990, the CFS Society of Illinois and its supporters have increased awareness of the disease among physicians to the point of the opening of a CFS evaluation and treatment center; and

WHEREAS, the Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Society of Illinois strives to circulate information to the afflicted, the health care providers, and the public and to stimulate interest in finding a cure for CFS;

THEREFORE, I, Jim Edgar, Governor of the State of Illinois, proclaim March 1994 as CHRONIC FATIGUE SYNDROME AWARENESS MONTH in Illinois and encourage citizens to join in the fight to relieve the pain and frustration of CFS victims.

*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 FOURTEENTH day of FEBRUARY, in the  
 Year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred  
 and NINETY-FOUR and of the State of  
 Illinois, the one hundred and SEVENTY-SIXTH



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