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Greetings!

As Governor of the State of Illinois, I am honored to welcome everyone to the great city of Chicago for the fifth annual Adidas Windy City National Qualifier.

The inaugural event held in 2015 was an overwhelming success, welcoming 611 teams from over 28 states, along with 300 coaches, 100 officials and 10,000 volleyball fans. This year, the tournament will welcome over 900 teams, and more participants and spectators than ever before. This is the largest one venue indoor volleyball competition in the state and I'm thrilled to see a top caliber volleyball event return to McCormick Place each year.

The staff at the Great Lakes Region of USAV has been working with the Illinois Department of Tourism, Choose Chicago, and McCormick Place and is committed to the success of this prestigious event. I commend the staff members, volunteers, and tournament officials for making this possible. I also want to extend a warm thank you to our community hotels and restaurants for being exceptionally accommodating to our guests this weekend.

On behalf of the people of Illinois, I offer my best wishes for an enjoyable event and best of luck!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JB Pritzker". The signature is stylized and cursive.

JB Pritzker
Governor, State of Illinois