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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, Wilbert "Webb" Eastham is retiring from the
3 Waltonville Community Unit School District #1 Board of
4 Education after serving for 19 years; and

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WHEREAS, Webb Eastham was born in Washington, Pennsylvania
6 to Donna and William Eastham; he graduated from Waltonville
7 High School in 1981, where he was an active member of FFA and a
8 member of the basketball and baseball teams; he attended Rend
9 Lake College, where he played baseball; he married Lori
10 (Morss) Eastham, a Waltonville High School graduate, in
11 December 1985; they have one daughter, Sophie, a Waltonville
12 High School graduate and current student attending the St.
13 Louis College of Pharmacy; and

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WHEREAS, Webb Eastham has held a number of positions while
15 working for Truck Centers, LLC for 35 years; and

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WHEREAS, Webb Eastham has served on many school board
17 committees over the years, including the Policy Committee and
18 the Franklin Jefferson Special Education Committee; and

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WHEREAS, Webb Eastham played an instrumental role in the
20 construction of the Waltonville Community Unit School District
21 #1's outdoor concession facility and pavilion; he donated

1 hundreds of hours to build the interior of the structure,
2 which saved the district thousands of dollars; and

3 WHEREAS, Alongside another community member, Webb Eastham
4 established the Spartan Golf Scramble in an effort to raise
5 funds for the purpose of issuing scholarships to Waltonville
6 student athletes; he has spearheaded this successful event for
7 25 years, which has provided thousands of dollars in
8 scholarships to Waltonville FFA student athletes in pursuit of
9 higher education; and

10 WHEREAS, Webb Eastham has always been a strong supporter
11 of Waltonville Spartan athletics; he has served as the coach
12 for several teams, including the boys grade school basketball
13 team, the boys high school golf team, and the boys and girls
14 cross country teams; and

15 WHEREAS, Webb Eastham's commitment to Waltonville
16 Community Unit School District #1 and his decades of hard work
17 and dedication to the future generations of Illinois are
18 admirable; he exemplifies what it means to be a Spartan;
19 therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
21 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare April 22,
22 2021 as Webb Eastham Day in the State of Illinois; and be it

1 further

2 RESOLVED, That we acknowledge Wilbert "Webb" Eastham's
3 accomplishments and his years of service, and we wish him all
4 the best in retirement; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
6 presented to Webb Eastham as an expression of our esteem and
7 respect.