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1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Illinois is the 4th largest pork producing state
3 in the United States, contributing an estimated \$13.8 billion
4 to the State's economy and supporting over 57,000 jobs; and

5 WHEREAS, Pork is the most widely eaten protein in the
6 world, and consumers have a variety of delicious cuts as
7 choices, including bacon; Illinois pig farmers produce over
8 six billion slices of bacon per year, and the average American
9 eats 18 lbs. of bacon per year; and

10 WHEREAS, The hardworking pig farmers who raise this
11 high-quality product deserve our support; whether plain or
12 apple-wood smoked, store-bought or artisan-made, bacon is a
13 meat for any meal; and

14 WHEREAS, The phrase "Bacon Never Broke My Heart" goes
15 without saying; and

16 WHEREAS, National Bacon Day is celebrated in December, but
17 Illinois needs its own day to pay tribute to this decadent,
18 rich, and indulgent meat; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
20 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF

1 REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that we declare May 1, 2024
2 as Illinois Bacon Day and invite all Illinoisans to thank a pig
3 farmer by enjoying some delicious slices of bacon; and be it
4 further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
6 presented to the Illinois Pork Producers Association as a
7 symbol of our respect and esteem.