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TEN INDIVIDUALS NAMED AS ILLINIOISAN OF THE DAY FOR THE 2010 ILLINOIS STATE FAIR

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. – Ten individuals from across the state of Illinois were named as the *Illinoisan of the Day* for the 2010 Illinois State Fair at the Second Annual Corndog Kickoff presented by the Illinois State Fair Museum Foundation.

Each winner is being honored for making a difference in their community, displaying a true Illinois spirit through their hard work and dedication to helping others, and for making the state of Illinois a great place to live! Each *Illinoisan of the Day* winner will receive honors on their special day during the 2010 Illinois State Fair, which takes place August 13 – 22.

Please join the Illinois State Fair Museum Foundation in recognizing these outstanding Illinoisans:

Allen Entwistle, Riverton, IL Friday, August 13, 2010 Martin Vilimek, Bridgeview, IL Saturday, August 14, 2010 Sunday, August 15, 2010 Eric Lampman, Fairview Heights, IL H. W. "Bill" Wright, Morton, IL Monday, August 16, 2010 Gordon Ropp, Normal, IL Tuesday, August 17, 2010 Bob Vogelbaugh, Moline, IL Wednesday, August 18, 2010 Dr. Ken "Doc" Walker, Sherman, IL Thursday, August 19, 2010 Wes Pourchot, Greenville, IL Friday, August, 20, 2010 Lee Gaule, Springfield, IL Saturday, August 21, 2010 Kathryn Baumgartner, Lena, IL Sunday, August 22, 2010

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