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1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

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

6 WHEREAS, Pork is the most widely eaten protein in the
7 world, and consumers have a variety of delicious cuts as
8 choices, including bacon; and

9 WHEREAS, Illinois pig farmers produce over six billion
10 slices of bacon per year, and the average American eats 18 lbs.
11 of bacon per year; and

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

16 WHEREAS, The phrase "Bacon Never Broke My Heart" goes
17 without saying; and

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

1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF
3 REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that we declare May 7, 2025
4 as Illinois Bacon Day and invite all Illinoisans to thank a pig
5 farmer by enjoying some delicious slices of bacon; and be it
6 further

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