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STATE FAIR MUSEUM NAMES TEN ILLINOISAN OF THE DAY WINNERS FOR 2013

(7/15/2013 Springfield, IL) The Illinois State Fair Museum Foundation has named its ten winners of the Illinoisan of the Day award for 2013. They will be honored at noon on the Farm Bureau stage under the Commodities Pavilion or on the central stage in Ethnic Village each day of the fair, which runs August 9-18.

Yearly the museum foundation seeks nominations of Prairie State residents who volunteer in their communities, work to brighten lives of their neighbors and represent the best of Illinois citizenship. Winners were announced over the weekend at the foundation's annual fund-raiser, the Corndog Kick-off, held on the fairgrounds in Springfield.

Every Illinoisan of the Day will be a guest on their special day at this year's fair, where they will be publicly introduced and receive gifts along with a personal proclamation from Governor Pat Quinn.

Here are 2013's Illinoisans of the Day, their hometowns and the dates on which they will be honored at this year's Illinois State Fair.

Jean Ferris	Savanna	Friday, August 9
Mark and Cheryl Pence	Springfield	Saturday, August 10
Ron Kirts	Sainte Marie	Sunday, August 11
Martha Jackson	Litchfield	Monday, August 12
Orion Samuelson	Huntley	Tuesday, August 13
Lori Oldenettel	Jacksonville	Wednesday, August 14
Russell and Richard "RJ" Krause	East St. Louis	Thursday,
August 15		
John W. Durbin	Lovington	Friday, August 16
Ed Brozak	Streator	Saturday, August 17
Robert Large	Jacksonville	Sunday, August 18

The nonprofit State Fair Museum Foundation works to preserve fair artifacts and memories. Its collection will be free and open to the public under the north end of the Grandstand during all ten days of the fair.