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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

WILSON NAMED EOM

CHARLESTON, IL--Jeanette Wilson of Charleston has been named Employee of the Month at Eastern Illinois University.

Wilson was chosen from among more than 900 civil service employees who are eligible to be nominated for the award.

A transcribing secretary in Eastern's health studies department, Wilson manages the office and supervises its student employees, in addition to completing work for department Chair Rob Bates and the 13 faculty in the department.

Bates commented, "Jeanette puts out the extra effort to get a job done right. Her professional and friendly manner in dealing with students and faculty members alike reflects well on the department and the university."

Wilson received a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Eastern and was a substitute teacher for nine years before she came to work in the university's records office in 1985. She moved to the health studies department in 1986.

"I particularly enjoy my job because everyone in the department is friendly and has Eastern and the education of its students in their best interest. To receive this award is like

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getting a big pat on the back. It is an important award for all civil service employees and really boosts one's morale," Wilson said.

Since moving from Marshall to Charleston 29 years ago, Wilson has been involved in the local community as a volunteer for a variety of organizations.

She and her husband, Bob, territory manager for Redline Health Care in Golden Valley, Minn., have two children, Jeff of Fort Myers, Fla., and Mark, who is completing National Guard training at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland.

Recently, Bob attended a special recognition ceremony in Washington, D.C., where he received a Bronze Star for heroism 25 years after his action in the Vietnam War.