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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--Dr. Daniel E. Marvin, Jr., President of Eastern Illinois University since 1977, today announced his resignation, effective June 30.

He will become President and Chief Executive Officer of both the First National Bank of Mattoon and its parent holding company, First Mid-Illinois Bancshares, Inc. He has served on the Bank's Board of Directors since 1980.

Marvin said:

"I announce my resignation with regret mixed with anticipation. I have devoted my adult life to the cause of higher education; and the summit of those years has been my relationship with the students, faculty, and staff of Eastern Illinois University.

"My family and I have enjoyed both the professional and social relationships we have established within the university community and throughout the larger community of east central Illinois. That is part of the anticipation. We will remain in close touch with our friends in the Charleston-Mattoon area."

Marvin came to Eastern in February 1977 as the University's fifth president, succeeding Dr. Gilbert E. Fite. He had previously served as the Director of the State Council of Higher Education for the State of Virginia.

Marvin calls Eastern "the finest regional university in the State of Illinois, if not the entire Midwest." He said it is a "better and stronger institution" than it was when he assumed the presidency

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six years ago; and he credits each of the preceding four presidents with establishing "a foundation upon which the next president could continue to build."

Marvin said he has given consideration in recent months to "attractive career opportunities" in both the private sector and higher education.