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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

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CHARLESTON, IL--Charleston resident Lois Carter has been named Employee of the Month at Eastern Illinois University.

Carter, a building service worker, has been at Eastern since February 1964.

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She was selected from more than 800 Eastern Civil Service employees for her outstanding performance.

Her late husband, Leo, worked for the Charleston Police Department from May 1953 until his retirement in May 1973.

She has one daughter, Sandra Brown, and one granddaughter, Heather Brown. Heather is a student at Charleston High School.

When notified of her selection, Carter said, "I'm very happy to be associated with Eastern Illinois University and am very grateful and feel very privileged to receive the award. I also want to thank everyone for considering me for this generous award."