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GOVERNOR EDGAR'S HOMECOMING

CHARLESTON, IL--Governor-elect Jim Edgar and his family will "come home" Tuesday, January 15, to Coles County during his first full day as Governor.

An informal, public "Homecoming" reception will be held in the Grand Ballroom of Eastern Illinois University's University Union, with doors opening at 6 p.m. All area residents are invited to meet and congratulate the Edgars. Families are encouraged to attend.

A brief address by Governor Edgar will highlight a short program scheduled for 7:15 p.m.

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EDGAR HOMECOMING

Edgar is the first Coles County resident to be elected governor. It is also the first time a graduate of Eastern Illinois University has held the State's highest office.

A Charleston native and 1968 graduate of Eastern, Edgar has kept close ties with the University and most recently participated in the University's 75th annual Homecoming parade.

In 1989 he chose Eastern as the first site to announce his plans to run for governor.

Further details on the Edgar "Homecoming" will be announced later.