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**Bench Dedication Planned to Honor Life of Marvin ‘Preach’ Webb**

**Edwardsville, Ill.** – City officials will dedicate a lasting tribute to the life of Marvin “Preach” Webb, Edwardsville’s beloved goodwill ambassador who died in June at the age of 86.

A bench featuring a plaque inscribed in Mr. Webb’s honor will be dedicated Friday, August 5, at an event downtown with Mayor Art Risavy, members of Mr. Webb’s family and longtime friends. The public and members of the media are welcome to attend this event.

**WHAT:** Bench dedication for Marvin “Preach” Webb

**WHEN:** 4 p.m. Friday, August 5

**WHERE:** The sidewalk on North Main Street, between the Madison County Administration Building (near the Preach on Main Plaque) and Restore Décor (223 North Main Street)

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