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STATEMENT FROM COUNTY MAYOR WESTON WAMP

"Governor Lee has made a historic decision to preserve Moccasin Bend that will define his legacy in Hamilton County. I'm incredibly grateful to the Lee administration and Commissioner Marie Williams for their good faith leadership in evaluating the future of Moccasin Bend. This decision is in many ways the culmination of decades of determined advocacy by countless local leaders, including my father, that we honor the extraordinary history of Moccasin Bend. I spoke to Commissioner Williams this morning and pledged my full support in helping the state identify a new location for the state's mental health hospital."

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