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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Bobby Joe Taylor of Rock Island, who passed away on July 5, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Bobby Joe Taylor was born in Centreville, Iowa to Lillian F. (Jones) Barnett on January 16, 1958; he was an all-star athlete in wrestling and football for Rock Island High School, where he graduated in 1976; he enlisted in the U.S. Army on April 19, 1977 and served for six years; and

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WHEREAS, Bobby Joe Taylor loved to cook and worked as a cook for several Quad-City restaurants, including Bishop's Buffet, the Old Country Buffet, and a local casino; he also worked several years for United Cerebral Palsy; and

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WHEREAS, Bobby Joe Taylor was preceded in death by his mother, Lillian F. (Jones) Barnett; his brother, Robert James Taylor Sr.; and his sister, Sandra J. Taylor; and

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WHEREAS, Bobby Joe Taylor is survived by his daughter, LaTasha Hickman; his grandchildren, Bernard Harris Jr., Juanita Hickman, and Sean Allen Jr.; his siblings, Arnold Barnett and Lynette Taylor; his nieces, Lillian Taylor, Rosalyn Taylor, and Cyd Gaddis; his nephews, Larrin Taylor and Robert

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1 James Taylor Jr.; his great-granddaughters, Serenity and  
2 Alayna Harris; and numerous great-nieces, great-nephews,  
3 cousins, and friends; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL  
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
6 Bobby Joe Taylor and extend our sincere condolences to his  
7 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
10 presented to the family of Bobby Joe Taylor as an expression of  
11 our deepest sympathy.