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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 Timothy Earl "Rock" McCoy of Champaign, who passed away on December 22, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Timothy McCoy was born to Joann and Wilson McCoy Sr. in Jackson, Mississippi on April 26, 1967; he graduated from Champaign Central High School in 1985; he then enlisted in the United States Army and served in active duty during the Gulf War; he was honorably discharged in 1993; he earned his associate's degree in Special Education from Parkland College and his Bachelor of Arts in Communication from Eastern Illinois University; he married Kimberly Butts in 2006; and

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WHEREAS, Timothy McCoy first worked as a union painter at the University of Illinois until his career moved in a new direction; as a caring, loyal, and devoted individual who genuinely cared for others, he found himself naturally successful as a case manager and mentor for Haven Focused, LLC; and

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WHEREAS, Timothy McCoy was involved in his community and was a volunteer coach for the Champaign Park District; he was a strong, compassionate man, a devoted husband and father, a passionate coach and mentor, a loving father-figure, and a

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1 dedicated son, brother, and faithful friend; he was the rock of  
2 his family and for many who knew him; he will be deeply missed;  
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4 WHEREAS, Timothy McCoy was preceded in death by his son,  
5 Timothy Earl McCoy Jr.; his father, Wilson McCoy Sr.; and his  
6 grandparents, Benjamin Franklin McCoy, Margaret Elizabeth  
7 Miles-McCoy, Harry Doss, and Mattie Mae Henderson; and

8 WHEREAS, Timothy McCoy is survived by his wife; his son,  
9 Joshua Butts; his three daughters, Sidney Butts and Tori and  
10 Madison McCoy; his mother, Joann Grayson; his brothers, Wilson  
11 McCoy and Eric (Lamillia) Grayson; his sister, Tia Grayson; his  
12 six grandchildren, Ayden, Jaya, Joshua Jr., Londyn, Indiya, and  
13 Alivia; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews;  
14 therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL  
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
17 Timothy Earl "Rock" McCoy and extend our sincere condolences to  
18 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
19 further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
21 presented to the family of Timothy McCoy as an expression of  
22 our deepest sympathy.