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SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened
3 to learn of the death of Roger Dean McCullum, formerly of
4 Canton, who passed away on August 19, 2024; and

5 WHEREAS, Roger McCullum was born in Abington on October
6 13, 1937; during high school, he was a star quarterback,
7 pitcher, and basketball player; he served on the military
8 police force in the U.S. Army; he graduated from Western
9 Illinois University, where he met his lifelong friend, Gary
10 Grzanich; and

11 WHEREAS, Roger McCullum worked as a teacher, a bus driver,
12 a tax preparer, an insurance salesman, and, during the
13 summers, at Schissler Seed Company and MSD; he last worked at
14 Auto Haus of Peoria for 18 years; and

15 WHEREAS, Roger McCullum enjoyed every day of his life, and
16 he lived it to the fullest; he had a great sense of humor; he
17 loved his family more than anything, especially his
18 grandchildren; he led by example with his actions; the
19 unconditional love that he showed his family every single day
20 will never be forgotten; and

21 WHEREAS, Roger McCullum was preceded in death by his wife,

1 Marilyn Rumler McCullum; his mother, Agnes Swedlund; his
2 brothers, Bill (Sandra) Patterson and Bob (Karen) Hartstirn;
3 and his grandson, Ricky Hulvey; and

4 WHEREAS, Roger McCullum is survived by his son, BJ
5 McCullum; his daughters, Chris (Jason) Edwards and Marta
6 McCullum; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; his
7 brother, Sid (Vicky) Swedlund; his sister, Susan (David) Todd;
8 and several nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
11 Roger Dean McCullum and extend our sincere condolences to his
12 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
13 further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of Roger McCullum as an expression of
16 our deepest sympathy.