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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 Ronnie Haddad of River Forest, who passed away in July 2019, at the age of 78; and

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WHEREAS, Ronnie Haddad was a lifelong Chicagoan; he served in the U.S. Army; he was a father of five children; he was known as "The Ram"; and

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WHEREAS, Ronnie Haddad was a creative entrepreneur and founder of Triple R Publications, Midwest News, Pizza City, and Haddad's Old Fashions; and

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WHEREAS, Ronnie Haddad was a family advocate to St. Jude's Memorial Hospital; and

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WHEREAS, Ronnie Haddad was the owner of the racehorses Strike of Dawn, Hierarchy, and Magazine Man; and

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WHEREAS, Ronnie Haddad was a talented musician who loved to play the guitar and sing; he was a band member of The Bel-airs, the Crystal Ship, and the Time Travelers Trio; and

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WHEREAS, Ronnie Haddad was known for his belief that a good life and good food went hand in hand; from clams casino to

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1 his mother's Lebanese Rosen lubi, he ate and lived well; he was
2 also a devoted Rams fan, whether the team was based in St.
3 Louis or Los Angeles; and

4 WHEREAS, Ronnie Haddad was said to be the funniest dad in
5 all of River Forest; he played a central role in his children's
6 lives and coached all five of his kids in baseball and
7 softball; and

8 WHEREAS, Ronnie Haddad was a self-described optimist; he
9 approached life with a sense of levity and an endless supply of
10 laughter and light; he will be remembered for possessing a
11 heart of gold; and

12 WHEREAS, Ronnie Haddad was the loving dog owner of Sheik,
13 Domino, Buffy, Pugsly, Cody, Amir, Lady, and Ajeebi; and

14 WHEREAS, Ronnie Haddad was the son of Nimer Haddad and Ada
15 Maloof; the brother of Rosemary and Robert; the husband of
16 Priscilla Earsom; the father of Ron, Michael, Autumn, Vincent,
17 and Vanessa; and the partner of June Fontana; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
19 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
20 Ronnie Haddad and extend our sincere condolences to his
21 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it

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2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
3 presented to the family of Ronnie Haddad as an expression of
4 our deepest sympathy.