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SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened
3 to learn of the death of Ronald Gene "Ron" Stradt of
4 Springfield, who passed away on September 26, 2021; and

5 WHEREAS, Ron Stradt was born in Davenport, Iowa to Robert
6 Gene Stradt and Helen Sherie Morrow on March 25, 1963; he was
7 raised in Moline and graduated from Moline High School in
8 1981; he attended the Kansai University of Foreign Languages
9 in Osaka, Japan and received his Bachelor of Arts in Business
10 Management from the University of Maryland; he received his
11 Master of Science in Policy Economics from the University of
12 Illinois and his Juris Doctor from Northern Illinois
13 University in 1996; he served in the U.S. Marine Corps from
14 1983 to 1988; and

15 WHEREAS, Ron Stradt remained in Tokyo, Japan after being
16 discharged from the military and worked as an associate in the
17 legal affairs department with Honda Motors and as a technical
18 writer with Passage Technical Publishing & Translation; he was
19 previously employed as an attorney at the Illinois Department
20 of Securities, as an Assistant State's Attorney in Rock Island
21 County, as Assistant Attorney General for the State of
22 Illinois, and as Legal Counsel for the Illinois Senate
23 Judiciary Committee; most recently, he was employed as the

1 Associate General Counsel at the Illinois Education
2 Association in Springfield; and

3 WHEREAS, Ron Stradt belonged to the Sangamon County Bar
4 Association and the Government Bar Association; he was
5 learning to fly, made several solo flights, and was in the
6 final stages of qualifying as a pilot; he enjoyed music and
7 live concerts and played the drums, saxophone, and guitar; he
8 inherited his mother's talent for the piano and could always
9 answer a question with a song clip; and

10 WHEREAS, Ron Stradt's daughter, Sophia, was the light of
11 his life; they enjoyed downhill skiing and made numerous trips
12 together to Disney World; he relished their time together in
13 the kitchen trying new recipes, and the two-story backyard
14 playhouse he hand-built for her was a labor of love; and

15 WHEREAS, Ron Stradt was preceded in death by his mother,
16 Helen Morrow; his stepmother, Carol Stradt; and his niece,
17 Sarah Genberg; and

18 WHEREAS, Ron Stradt is survived by his father, Robert G.
19 Stradt; his daughter, Sophia Stradt; his siblings, Robert P.
20 (Julie) Stradt, Sandy (Scott) Genberg, Robyn Stradt (Dale
21 Clark), Steve (Kerry) Adams, Mike (Leslie) Adams, Deb (Rod)
22 Menken, Craig (Jennifer) Adams, Norine (Brian) Daw, and Dale

1 Allen Adams; his stepfather, Dale (Sandy) Adams; his nieces
2 and nephews, Kristen (Perry) Stradt-Johnson, Joseph Stradt
3 (Hailey Schnowske), Mitchell Genberg, Christopher Genberg,
4 Elizabeth Genberg, Michael Nance, Rebecca (Scot) Ahlers,
5 Benjamin Steen, Kevin Adams, Elijah Adams, Rebekah Adams,
6 Joanna Adams, Rachel Adams, Keegan Menken, Noah Menken,
7 Brennan Menken, and Jessica Daw; and his great-nieces and
8 nephews, Evelyn Ahlers, Zac Ahlers, and Bryligh Nance;
9 therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
12 Ronald Gene "Ron" Stradt and extend our sincere condolences to
13 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
14 further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the family of Ron Stradt as an expression of our
17 deepest sympathy.