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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are saddened to hear of the passing of Antoine  
4 D. "Tony" Haddad of Peoria and wish to honor his life and pay  
5 tribute to an icon of the community; and

6           WHEREAS, Tony Haddad was born on May 12, 1937 in Lebanon;  
7 his parents were Dikran and Marie (nee Sabou) Haddad; he  
8 emigrated from Lebanon to the United States in 1977 with his  
9 wife, Loreece, his children, and his mother-in-law; and

10           WHEREAS, Tony Haddad was the determined and hard-working  
11 business owner of Haddad's Restaurant on Main Street; he also  
12 ran a pushcart outside of the Peoria County Courthouse, which  
13 has been visited by many people in the area; and

14           WHEREAS, Tony Haddad was an active member of the community  
15 who was known for his loving attitude and gracious generosity;  
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17           WHEREAS, Tony Haddad's passing has been felt throughout the  
18 area from people who had a chance to meet this outstanding  
19 gentleman; they will remember his great food and great  
20 personality for many years to come; and

1           WHEREAS, Tony Haddad is survived by his wife, Loreece; his  
2           sons, John (Jill) Haddad, Gabe (Nidal) Haddad, Joseph (Giselle)  
3           Haddad, and Nicola (Shirley) Haddad; his daughters, Marie  
4           Batrouni and Rita (Andrew) Speck; his 18 grandchildren; and his  
5           5 great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

6           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
7           NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
8           mourn the passing of Antoine D. "Tony" Haddad and extend our  
9           sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all of those  
10          who knew and loved him; and be it further

11          RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
12          presented to the family of Tony Haddad as an expression of our  
13          respect and deepest sympathies.