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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 Roger L. Tarala of Blue Island, who passed away on April 3, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Born on March 13, 1953, Roger Tarala was formerly of Dolton and South Holland; and

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WHEREAS, Roger Tarala was the longtime youth coach for St. Jude the Apostle, Dolton Boys Baseball, Thornridge High School, and Thornton Township High School; and

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WHEREAS, Roger Tarala changed the trajectory of countless young men's lives; and

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WHEREAS, Roger Tarala was the beloved son of the late Edward and Mary (Mancuso); the former husband of Toni Lynn (Bytnar); the devoted father of Sean (Donna), Joseph (Lisa), Nicholas (Veronica), Sam (Ben) Bettenhausen, and Jeffrey (Kerry) Tarala; the loving father figure of Stafford Owens; the proud grandfather of Colin, Caden, Michael (Claire), James, Christa (Ryan) Romkema, Kara, Jeffrey, Matthew, Alejandra, Nico, James, Matthew, Will, Ruth, Anton, and Rosalie; the dear great-grandfather of Anastasia, Augustine, and Felicity; the caring brother of Marla (Curt) Malcom and Gregory Tarala; and

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1 the kind uncle of Antonio, Michael, Matthew, and Marc;
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
5 Roger L. Tarala and extend our sincere condolences to his
6 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
7 further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to the family of Roger Tarala as an expression of our
10 deepest sympathy.