Ventas Mourns Death of Board Member Chris Hannon

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LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept 06, 2007 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX News Network/ -- Ventas, Inc. (NYSE: VTR) ("Ventas" or the "Company") said today that it is mourning the loss of its board member Christopher T. Hannon, who passed away on September 4, 2007, at the age of 45.

"Chris was a valued member of the Ventas Board, which he joined in 2004, where he served as chair of our audit committee and was also a member of our investment committee," Ventas Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer Debra A. Cafaro said. "Chris gave generously of his time and healthcare experience to help Ventas expand its business. He was a wonderful colleague and trusted friend, and we will miss him. We extend our deepest sympathies to his wife and children."

Ventas, Inc. is a leading healthcare real estate investment trust. Its diverse portfolio of properties located in 43 states and two Canadian provinces includes seniors housing communities, skilled nursing facilities, hospitals and medical office and other properties. More information about Ventas can be found on its website at www.ventasreit.com.

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