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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Jeffery  
4 Scott Turner, who passed away on April 24, 2016 at the age of  
5 54; and

6           WHEREAS, Jeffrey Turner began his joy of knowledge at an  
7 early age; he was a graduate of Hales Franciscan High, where he  
8 was in Who's Who; after graduating summa cum laude from  
9 Southern Illinois University Carbondale in 1985, he served as  
10 an educator for more than 20 years, blessing many Chicago area  
11 elementary schools such as Alain Locke Charter and Oliver  
12 Wendell Holmes Elementary School and Maria Catalyst Charter  
13 School; and

14           WHEREAS, Jeffrey Turner's love of mentoring and educating  
15 children drove him to become a coach; he served as coach of the  
16 girls basketball team, who recently won their division; he also  
17 served as a little league coach for many years and ultimately  
18 became certified as a referee; and

19           WHEREAS, Jeffrey Turner was the husband of Jackie Turner;  
20 the father of Jerrell S. Turner; the grandfather of Jamari,  
21 Jensis, Jerrod, and Jaiden Turner; and the sister of Yolie  
22 Turner; therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
2 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
3 we, along with his family and friends, mourn the passing of  
4 Jeffery Scott Turner; and be it further

5           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
6 presented to the family of Jeffery Turner as an expression of  
7 our sympathy.