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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 Dr. David  
4 Arnold Frier Jr. of Springfield, who passed away on February  
5 27, 2010; and

6           WHEREAS, He was a member of the Illinois Prisoner Review  
7 Board and served under two governors; he was born in Benton in  
8 1931; and

9           WHEREAS, He received bachelor's, master's, and doctoral  
10 degrees from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale; he was  
11 a tenured professor at Western Illinois University, where he  
12 taught political science for 20 years; a number of his  
13 students, including Mary Matalin and Senator Kirk Dillard, went  
14 on to political careers; and

15           WHEREAS, He was also a noted antique dealer and collector  
16 and for many years had a shop in Macomb, as well as exhibiting  
17 at shows around the Midwest; he was known for painting Illinois  
18 River duck decoys, which are widely sold at shows across the  
19 United States and on eBay; and

20           WHEREAS, Dr. David Frier is survived by his wife, Yasna;  
21 and his six children, Timothy David, Kerry Dee, Randy Ryan,

1 Bruce Hale, Jennifer Rae, and John David; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
3 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
4 mourn, along with his family and friends, the passing of David  
5 Frier Jr.; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
7 presented to the family of Dr. David Frier Jr. as a symbol of  
8 our sincere sympathy.