

**RESOLUTION
PUBLIC SESSION
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING
WASHINGTON, D.C.
Thursday, June 6, 2024**

unanimously

RESOLVED,

That the Board of Directors
of the
Corporation for Public Broadcasting
Expresses its Heartfelt Condolences
to the Family and Friends of

DAVID H. PRYOR

U.S. Member of Congress, 1966-1973

Arkansas Governor, 1975-1979

U.S. Senator, 1979-1997

CPB Board Member, 2006-2014

CPB Board Vice Chair, 2010-2011

CPB Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient, 2019

We will long remember with gratitude David H. Pryor, a true statesman and public servant whose principled, effective leadership as a member of the CPB board strengthened our stewardship and governance on behalf of public media.

David Pryor served on the CPB Board from 2006-2014, including as its vice chair and as chair of its Corporate Governance Committee.

On the CPB board, just as he was in elective office, Senator Pryor was the voice of reason and wisdom. He fostered bipartisanship and civility as we addressed economic and political challenges impacting public media. His intellectual curiosity inspired his fellow board members and management alike and left a lasting mark on public media.

He helped establish the American Archive of Public Broadcasting, the outcome of a CPB initiative to salvage significant history recorded by public television stations that was being lost at an alarming rate as aging film and videotapes deteriorated in storage rooms across the country. Today, the Library of Congress and GBH (Boston) are the permanent stewards of the American Archive of Public Broadcasting.

In recognition for his numerous contributions to public media, David Pryor received CPB's Lifetime Achievement Award in 2019.

The CPB Board of Directors marks Senator Pryor's leadership, vision, and extraordinary service to public media and the American public with deep respect and appreciation. We offer our heartfelt condolences to his family, including his wife, Barbara, and their sons, former Senator Mark Pryor, David Jr., and Scott, and his many friends.