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### **Treasurer Frerichs to Return \$19,000 to Carver Community Center on Behalf of Peoria-Native Richard Pryor**

**PEORIA** – Illinois State Treasurer Michael Frerichs will join other state and local leaders to return nearly \$19,000 to the George Washington Carver Community Center. The money was discovered through the Illinois Treasurer's I-Cash program, which reunites Illinoisans with forgotten bank accounts and other unclaimed property. A news conference will be held on **Tuesday, June 7 at 10 a.m.** at the **George Washington Carver Community Center at 710 W. Percy Baker Jr. Ave. in Peoria, IL.**

**WHO:** Michael Frerichs, Illinois State Treasurer

Ken Hinton, Executive Director, George Washington Carver Community Center

Jehan Gordon Booth, Illinois State Representative

David Koehler, Illinois State Senator

**WHAT:** Treasurer Frerichs will return nearly \$19,000 to the George Washington Carver Center in Peoria. The center's money originated from The Pryor Foundation, established in 1986 by legendary comic and Peoria-native Richard Pryor.

The Illinois Treasurer's Office is the custodian of unclaimed properties valued at more than \$2 billion, including lost bank accounts, insurance policy proceeds, and forgotten retirement accounts and other investments.

**WHEN:** June 7, 2016

10:00 a.m.

**WHERE:** 710 W. Percy Baker Jr. Ave.

Peoria, IL 61605

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