

Longworth Davis, and their four daughters, Charlotte, LaTonia and her husband Brian, Karin and her husband Ron, and Amber and her husband William. He is also survived by his eight grandchildren, Trimonte, LaRon, Jordan, Charles, Avery, Ja'lyn, Jayden, Charli and six great-grandchildren. His memory will also live on through his godchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and the College Hill COGIC community.

Pastor Davis always had a twinkle in his eye, a kind word and made our community more gracious. Mr. Speaker, on behalf of my Tampa Bay area neighbors and all Floridians, I am proud to honor Superintendent Charles Davis for his lifelong dedication to others, and his kind, loving service to all. We are eternally grateful for his immense contributions.

TRIBUTE TO KABC-TV LOS ANGELES ON ITS 75TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. ADAM B. SCHIFF

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 8, 2024

Mr. SCHIFF. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to extend my warmest congratulations to KABC-TV as it celebrates its 75th anniversary of broadcasting.

Launched on September 16, 1949 as KECA-TV on Channel 7, ABC's fifth television outlet and Los Angeles' seventh television station, the 7:00 p.m. premiere featured a program with civic leaders and a variety program, followed by a University of California Los Angeles-Oregon State University football game. On February 1, 1954, the call sign of KECA-TV was changed to KABC-TV. Since then, KABC-TV has established itself as one of the premier local news and information sources in Southern California, flourishing along with the City of Los Angeles as the area's population grew during the post-war years. The station was originally located in the Los Feliz neighborhood of Los Angeles until 2000 when it moved to its current home in Glendale. Since its conception, the station has been instrumental in shaping public discourse, providing a platform for local issues, and celebrating the diverse communities of Los Angeles.

With a team of well-versed and dedicated news anchors and reporters, the station delivers compelling news stories that are relevant and important to Angelenos, communicating complex issues with clarity and empathy. KABC-TV's news anchors have been consistently described as approachable, authentic, and exceptionally skilled in their roles. Throughout challenging times such as the Covid-19 pandemic, turbulent local politics, and devastating wildfires, these award-winning anchors and reporters have served as accurate, reliable stewards of information.

In the era of rapid technological change, KABC-TV has been at the forefront of innovation in digital and social media engagement, embracing the evolving media landscape and adapting its skillful strategies to connect with audiences across the region. This commitment to modernization ensures that Southern California and Los Angeles in particular, receive timely and significant news, through televisions, accessing content via their phones, or through social media platforms.

KABC-TV has garnered numerous accolades, including many Emmy Awards from the

Los Angeles Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences.

I am proud to recognize this outstanding station for its enduring legacy and immeasurable contributions to the television and news industry in our local communities. I ask all Members to join me in congratulating KABC-TV Los Angeles upon its 75th anniversary.

RECOGNIZING INTERNATIONAL PLASMA AWARENESS WEEK

HON. DORIS O. MATSUI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 8, 2024

Ms. MATSUI. Mr. Speaker, today, I recognize International Plasma Awareness Week (IPAW) from October 7–11 and celebrate the three million plasma donors whose gift saves the lives of more than 120,000 Americans with rare diseases. Plasma protein therapies, including recombinant analogs and plasma-derived therapies, increase life expectancy, improve quality of life, and reduce life-threatening complications for people living with rare, life-threatening, chronic, and genetic diseases.

Plasma—the straw-colored, liquid portion of blood—contains proteins necessary for carrying out critical functions in the human body. For example, immunoglobulins also known as antibodies defend your body from infections and fight disease, and clotting factors regulate bleeding. If a person has insufficient levels of any one plasma protein, their body cannot carry out these vital functions, causing a variety of chronic and life-threatening medical conditions.

Many people living with rare, life-threatening, chronic, and genetic diseases, like primary immunodeficiency, neurological disorders, hereditary angioedema, pulmonary disorders, bleeding disorders, and infectious diseases such as tetanus, hepatitis, and rabies, rely on plasma-derived treatments. Unlike traditional pharmaceuticals, plasma protein therapies cannot be synthesized in a laboratory. Plasma and its lifesaving proteins can only be obtained via human plasma from a donor.

As the co-chair of the Congressional Rare Disease Caucus, I understand how critical plasma donors and donation centers are in saving the lives of hundreds of thousands of Americans with rare diseases. This is why in 2020, I introduced the Continuing Access to In-Home IVIG Act which extends and expands access to Intravenous Immunoglobulin (IVIG) treatment administered in the home for Medicare patients with primary immunodeficiency diseases. This was subsequently included in the 2021 government funding package and enacted into law. More recently, I introduced the PI Post Acute Access Act, which would expand IVIG treatment access to Medicare beneficiaries with primary immunodeficiencies living in skilled nursing facilities.

Without plasma donors who make more than 47 million plasma donations annually at over 1,100 International Quality Plasma Program (IQPP) certified plasma collection centers, countless patients would be unable to access these lifesaving therapies. That's why International Plasma Awareness Week is held annually each October to raise global awareness about source plasma collection, recognize the valued contributions of donors, and

increase understanding about plasma protein therapies and the rare diseases they treat.

I invite my colleagues to join me in celebrating International Plasma Awareness Week (IPAW) and recognizing plasma donors and donation centers for their heroic and lifesaving contributions.

HONORING FIRE LIEUTENANT BRIAN PEEK

HON. SCOTT PERRY

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 8, 2024

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Speaker, I'm honored and humbled to posthumously honor Fire Lieutenant (Lt.) Brian Peek, who tragically passed away in the Line of Duty while serving as a member of the Goldsboro Fire Company.

Lt. Peek was a gift and blessing to our community throughout his more than 50 years of service as a Firefighter, who was dedicated to mentoring new members, and was tirelessly committed to the Station and to the Citizens it serves. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him or were blessed to share his life even in a small way.

Lt. Peek served as Fire Lt. 68–3, Fire Police Lt. 68, and Fire Police 28–4 in his myriad years of service. Lt. Peek leaves behind his beloved family—two sons, two stepsons, his brother, and 18 grandchildren—who will carry his legacy.

Mr. Speaker I'm saddened, honored, and humbled to recognize Fire Lieutenant Brian Peek on his tireless, selfless, and unwavering service to our communities, Commonwealth, and United States of America. He set the standard by which all should be judged.

RECOGNIZING KERN ENERGY

HON. DAVID G. VALADAO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 8, 2024

Mr. VALADAO. Mr. Speaker. I rise today to recognize Kern Energy on their 90-year anniversary and to thank them for their significant contributions to the Central Valley. Kern Energy, established in 1934, is an independent, family-owned and operated transportation fuel producer in the Southern San Joaquin Valley. For nine decades, Kern Energy has been critical to the success of Central Valley agriculture, providing the region with the fuel necessary to help transport goods across California and the Nation. To date, Kern Energy has produced over 58 million gallons of renewable diesel and blended over 74 million gallons of biodiesel into its finished fuels. Throughout their history, Kern Energy has been a leader of energy innovation, consistently overcoming California's operational challenges. Kern Energy is dedicated to advancing cleaner transportation fuels by investing in innovative solutions for future generations. The company's unwavering commitment to meeting the ever-changing energy needs of California has guided their mission for nearly a century. Kern Energy has adopted the motto of "small but mighty" to reflect their significant impact on the community. Kern Energy has

been a steadfast partner to the Central Valley and California, supporting the growth and progress of the region. It is because of the hard work of Kern Energy and their employees that Valley families, small businesses, and producers have the fuel they need to thrive.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues in the House of Representatives to join me in celebrating Kern Energy on their 90-year anniversary. Their work to provide the Central Valley with reliable, clean energy will be felt for generations to come. I wish them continued success in the future.

HONORING DAVID LEE III

HON. CORI BUSH

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 8, 2024

Ms. BUSH. Mr. Speaker, I, along with the people of St. Louis, rise to honor the life and legacy of Officer David Lee III, a loving and committed husband, father, brother, son, and friend. On behalf of Missouri's First District, I offer my deepest condolences to his wife, Tonya Lee, son, Khalil Lee, daughter, Saniya Lee, mother, Dorothy Williams, father, David Lee II, brother, Dane Lee, sisters, Danielle Williams and Kimberly Lee, and countless other family, friends, and loved ones.

Born and raised in the City of St. Louis and a graduate of Pattonville High School, Officer David Lee III dedicated his life to the service

of others by entering the St. Louis Police Training Academy in November 2005. After being promoted to officer in 2007, David went above and beyond receiving the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department's Award of Excellence on three separate occasions. His dedication to his community was recognized through a Chief's Letter of Commendation, and he was honored as Officer of the Month.

Officer David Lee III, was a hero to his fellow officers and neighbors in the 6th and 7th precincts, and truly beloved by all who knew him. He took care of his family and the people of St. Louis—never wavering in his duty as an officer in a city he loved and called home. To his wife, Tonya, he was a special person with a heart of gold and an infectious smile. Officer David Lee III's dedication to the St. Louis community will forever be etched into a history of extraordinary service in Missouri's First District. May his memory be a blessing to us all.