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JEWISH COMMUNITY LEADER HONOURED BY NSW PREMIER

A late Jewish community leader and media professional has been posthumously inducted into the NSW Government's Multicultural Honour Roll.

Acting Minister for Multiculturalism Geoff Lee passed on his condolences to the Levi family, his friends and colleagues.

"Josh's legacy will never be forgotten in NSW and we owe him a profound debt of gratitude for his contribution," Mr Lee said.

"We are delighted to honour Josh's legacy in the Multicultural Honour Roll."

Member for Vaucluse Gabrielle Upton said it was incredibly deserving to see the late Joshua Levi honoured.

"Josh's passing has left a large gap in the Jewish community. He was a courageous and talented media professional who didn't shy away from pursuing a story in the public interest.

"His legacy will never be forgotten," Ms Upton said.

Mr Levi was an award-winning journalist and former Chief Executive Officer of the Australian Jewish News.

NSW Jewish Board of Deputies Chief Executive Officer Vic Alhadeff applauded Josh's induction into the Multicultural Honour Roll.

"Josh was a fearless journalist who applied his craft to the greater good," Mr Alhadeff said.

"He would plunge into issues of social justice with a unique determination to uncover the truth of a situation, yet unflinchingly did so with his trademark genial humour and compassion. We are all the poorer for his passing at such an early age."

Joshua Levi's parents Ann and Ian Levi were immensely proud to hear of their son's induction.

"When Josh finished high school, we told him that he could pursue any career he liked, as long as he truly gave it his best," they said.

"As parents, you hope that your child finds fulfillment and meaning in the work that

they do, inspiration from family, mentors, colleagues and community.”

“Josh found his professional calling in journalism and his induction to the Honour Roll in 2020 is testament to this.”

“His love of community, his unwavering courage and commitment to investigate and report the truth, his desire to champion the cause of any story with empathy and integrity has made a lasting impact on our community and will forever serve as an inspiration to all those who love him and those who worked with him.”

The Multicultural Honour Roll is a permanent tribute honouring people who have made an exemplary contribution to NSW.

For more information about the Premier’s Multicultural Community Medals and Multicultural Honour Roll see: <http://multicultural.nsw.gov.au>

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