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GARCETTI COMMEMORATES METROLINK CRASH VICTIMS

Nearly two years after the MetroLink accident on the Glendale-Atwater Village border that claimed 11 lives and injured over 100 passengers, Council President Eric Garcetti, Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa and other civic leaders joined survivors and family members of the victims to unveil a memorial to commemorate the victims. Located at the exact spot of the accident, the memorial included a simple plaque that marked the tragedy but also remembered the heroism of the first responders, including workers at a nearby Costco, who ran into the train and pulled passengers to safety.

“The tragedy of that day remain has left an indelible mark upon the minds of this community and the entire city,” said Garcetti, whose Thirteenth Council District includes the neighborhood of Atwater Village. “But that moment of crisis also revealed unparalleled bravery and courage, as first responders risked their own lives to help others. This memorial is not only a celebration of the lives we lost that day, but a testament to the heroism we witnessed that morning.”

“I hope that the memorial is a place that people can find some closure if they want – whoever they are,” said Christine Anthony, a member of the Atwater Village Neighborhood Council.

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