

Chino's commuter access to the Inland Empire.

Tom is committed to the service of others. He is a Charter Member of the Rancho del Chino Rotary Club, an organization dedicated to service, and has held many offices in the club, including President from 1993 to 1994. He began the Interact Club at Don Lugo High School in 1996, a Rotary International-sponsored high school service club, and served as its advisor for twelve years. In 1998, the Rotary Club recognized Tom's distinguished service with the Rotarian of the Year Award.

Throughout the years, Tom has been exceptionally active throughout the Chino community. He has supported young people for many years as a Board Member of The Chino Valley YMCA, where he served as Vice-Chair of the Board and Chairman of the Chino Valley YMCA's Annual Sustaining Campaign. He was Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Chino Valley Medical Center's Hospital Advisory Board and Chairman of the Chino Valley Special Olympics. He was also a member of the Chino Valley Unified School District's Bond Steering Committee and the Substandard Housing Appeals Board. From his many leadership roles across several boards and all his service in between, the list of Tom's contributions to Chino is endless.

Tom moved to Chino in 1977, and is the owner of Haughey Insurance Agency, which has been in Chino since 1980. He is a dedicated husband to his wife, Karen, and father to two sons, Christopher, 40, and Patrick, 36. In his spare time, Tom is a Civil War enthusiast and collects Civil War memorabilia, lectures on Civil War history, and campaigns to

preserve Civil War battlefields as a devoted member of the Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War.

For his leadership over the decades, we honor Thomas Haughey and thank him for his unyielding commitment and service to the Chino community.

AFRICAN AMERICAN HEALTHCARE
LEADER CELEBRATES 90TH
BIRTHDAY

HON. KAREN BASS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 24, 2020

Ms. BASS. Madam Speaker, I am pleased to recognize an African-American physician, teacher and entrepreneur, who has made significant contributions to my district and to the city and county of Los Angeles. For over 60 years, this man has worked to improve healthcare, especially for minority residents, throughout Greater Los Angeles.

Dr. Ludlow B. Creary earned his MD from Howard University after completing a chemistry degree at Long Island University, Brooklyn. He later earned a Master of Public Health from the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), where he would eventually serve as adjunct professor from 1986 to 1998.

Early in his career, however, he saw a need too big to fill with his private practice and evolved to spearhead the opening of the historic West Adams Hospital. He went on to serve on staff at Daniel Freeman Memorial

Hospital, Los Angeles Doctors Hospital, Broadway Hospital, and rose to serve as Professor and Chair of the Department of Family Medicine within the MLK, Jr. Hospital—Charles R. Drew Medical Center for more than two decades. He was also involved in the creation of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Hospital.

Upon retirement, Dr. Creary turned to meeting the needs of the elderly by serving as Medical Director and Owner of Visiting Angels in Los Angeles, which provides elder care and in-home care services.

A theme for his life's work might be "see a need, fill a need." From meeting gaps in care by building new facilities; to developing training opportunities for aspiring health professionals; to advising on culturally-appropriate care for minorities; to serving seniors and others at home, he has worked to set up, strengthen and expand structures to meet the needs of African Americans and all vulnerable populations in our hodge-podge healthcare system.

Dr. Creary's many honors include the Distinguished Physician Award from the Minority Health Institute, the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Special Needs Network, and the Distinguished Service Award from the National Medical Association.

In addition to six decades dedicated to improving healthcare and health outcomes for the most vulnerable, I want to express my gratitude for his remarkable family, who have been deeply important to me over the years. Happy 90th birthday, Dr. Creary.