

**RESOLUTION
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
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RESOLVED,

That the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting
Expresses its Heartfelt Condolences to the Family of

David Gilkey

NPR Photographer and videographer, 2007-2016

CPB remembers with gratitude David's years of service to NPR and public broadcasting.

David was an award winning photographer and videographer. For many years he reported from conflict zones in Afghanistan and the Middle East, on natural disasters in Japan, Haiti and the Philippines, and on human tragedies including the Ebola crisis in West Africa.

His work added another dimension to NPR's coverage of the world. His images captured the devastation of war, the destruction of the environment and the fragility of the human condition.

He chose to go where few dared to go because he understood the importance of telling the stories of those who had no choice but to be where they were. Through his lens, the world saw the fall of apartheid in South Africa, famine and conflict in Somalia, tribal warfare in Rwanda and the war in the Balkans.

David's video reporting received 36 distinctions from the White House Photographers Association. His reporting on difficulties faced by returning veterans was recognized with a 2007 Emmy Award.

David received CPB's Edward R. Murrow award for journalism in 2015 for his coverage of international breaking news, military conflicts and natural disasters.

He brought a humanity to his work that made us all care.

The Board extends its deepest sympathies to the Gilkey family.