

and professional standards in the local medical community. This has allowed patients within the community to lead more robust and healthier lives.

Mr. Guertin has continued to bring issues affecting quality of care to the attention of elected officials and the public to promote effective reforms.

He has operated a community blood bank to maintain an adequate blood supply and needed blood services for patients in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties. This has proved to be highly advantageous and convenient in efficiently providing vital care to patients within the community.

Mr. Guertin has also participated on statewide and national advisory committees to promote medical association activities on behalf of physicians and patients.

He has dedicated his life to promoting quality care for patients. He has worked diligently to ensure that physicians are able to promote quality medical care. Mr. Guertin is a respected leader, activist, and humanitarian. He has brought about a wealth of positive change to our community.

I thank Mr. Guertin for dedicating his time and insight for many years and for providing such quality care to individuals. I also congratulate him on his election as the President of the American Association of Medical Society Executives. I am positive that he will continue his outstanding work in promoting the welfare of patients and improving the quality of our lives. Congratulations Mr. Guertin and I wish you the best in your quest to improve the lives of our community in the Bay Area and throughout the nation.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JANICE D. SCHAKOWSKY

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 24, 2001

Ms. SCHAKOWSKY. Mr. Speaker, during rollcall vote No. 257 on 7/23/2001 I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea".

TRIBUTE TO THE LATE MARY G. IEZZI

HON. JAMES A. TRAFICANT, JR.

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 24, 2001

Mr. TRAFICANT. Mr. Speaker, please insert the obituary on the attached sheet in today's CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

MARY G. IEZZI, 91, CO-FOUNDED ALBERINI'S NILES—Mary G. Iezzi, 91, 103 Moreland, died 3:52 a.m. Tuesday, May 1, 2001, at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Home.

She was born Aug. 28, 1909, in Niles, a daughter of August and Sadie Polita Corso.

Mrs. Iezzi co-founded Alberini's Restaurant with her daughter and son-in-law, where she worked in the kitchen, making her famous homemade spaghetti sauce for the past 43 years, until two months ago.

She was a member of the Niles Jehovah's Witnesses Kingdom Hall and enjoyed cooking.

Her husband, Thomas, whom she married Oct. 31, 1926, died July 28, 1978.

Survivors include a son, Raymond of Niles; a daughter Gilda Alberini of Warren; two brothers, Anthony and John Corso, both of Niles; two sisters, Catherine DiFebo of Hermitage, Pa. and Rose Liberatore of Niles; a granddaughter and caregiver with whom she resided, Mary Ann Nicholas of Niles; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Two daughters, Sadie Nicholas and Isabelle Iezzi; two brothers, August and Joseph Corso, and two sisters, Margaret Soriano and Ann Corso, are deceased.

The funeral service is 11 a.m. Friday at Joseph Rossi Funeral Home in Niles, where friends may call 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Niles City Cemetery.

TRIBUTE TO ROSALIE S. WOLF, PIONEER IN FIGHT AGAINST ELDER ABUSE

HON. JAMES P. MCGOVERN

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 24, 2001

Mr. MCGOVERN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Rosalie S. Wolf, Ph.D. Rosalie, an international leader in the fight against elder abuse, the long time Director of the Institute on Aging of the University of Massachusetts Memorial Health Care System in Worcester, as well as a friend and constituent, passed away on June 26, 2001.

Rosalie Wolf was the Founder and President of the National Committee for the Prevention of Elder Abuse. Through her research, advocacy, and coalition building skills, Rosalie brought the issue of elder abuse to the halls of Congress in search of legislative solutions. She helped raise the public consciousness about the scourge of elder abuse, neglect and exploitation.

During Rosalie's tenure as president, the Committee advised Congress and the Executive Branch on legislation and other programs that were needed to combat elder abuse and neglect. Rosalie testified on several occasions before Congress and served as a project director for three national programs funded by the Administration on Aging regarding elder abuse information dissemination. She also served as a delegate to the 1995 White House Conference on Aging and she helped secure passage of a resolution on elder abuse prevention.

In addition to these accomplishments, she also served as an organizational partner and member of the management team for the National Center on Elder Abuse in Washington. Rosalie worked as Editor and contributor to the highly acclaimed Journal of Elder Abuse and Neglect. Her impact was felt internationally when she worked to found the International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse.

Rosalie Wolf was the recipient of many awards, most notably the Donald P. Kent award from the Gerontological Society of America for exemplifying the highest standards of professional leadership in gerontology through teaching, service, and interpretation of gerontology to the larger society.

The UMass Memorial Health Care System was fortunate to have Rosalie Wolf as the Executive Director of the Institute on Aging. National aging policy grows more important as the nation continues to age. Rosalie Wolf, through her work and leadership, became a true champion to those who were victimized by elder abuse.

The national aging network mourns the passing of Rosalie Wolf. She was a leader with great intellect and integrity. She was dedicated to her work and determined to make a difference in the fight against elder abuse. I offer these words on behalf of Rosalie and on behalf of her family, her many professional colleagues, and admirers.

At this point, I submit into the RECORD two additional items related to Rosalie Wolf. The first is her obituary from the Worcester Telegram and Gazette. The second is a heartfelt tribute written by a close colleague of Rosalie's from California, Lisa Nerenbert.

ROSALIE WOLF, 74

WORCESTER.—Rosalie (Savat) Wolf, 74, of 25 Ashmore Road, an active researcher and worker in the fields of elder abuse prevention and gerontology, died Tuesday, June 26, in UMass Memorial Medical Center—Memorial Campus after an illness.

Her husband, Wallace W. Wolf, died in 1988. She leaves two sons, Dr. Gary L. Wolf of Worcester and Dr. Jonathan S. Wolf of Upper Saddle River, N.J.; a daughter, Amy Wolf of New York City; her twin sister, Constance Kreshtool of Wilmington, Del.; and five grandchildren. A sister, Nancy Melnik of Cherry Hill, N.J., predeceased her. She was born in Worcester, daughter of Samuel and Tillie (Lederman) Savat. She graduated from Classical High School and graduated with Phi Beta Kappa and summa cum laude honors from University of Wisconsin. She earned a doctorate in social welfare policy from Brandeis University in 1976.

Since 1990, Mrs. Wolf was executive director of the Institute on Aging at UMass Memorial Medical Center, and assistant professor of family medicine, community health and psychiatry at the University of Massachusetts Medical School. From 1981 to 1990, Mrs. Wolf was associate director of the University Center on Aging at University of Massachusetts Medical Center. She previously was director of the gerontology planning project at the University of Massachusetts Medical Center for four years. From 1976 to 1977, she was a project director of data monitoring and evaluation for the Division of Family Health Services, Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

She received numerous grants and awards for her research in elder abuse and authored and edited many articles on the subject. She was the founder and editor of the journal of Elder Abuse and Neglect.

Mrs. Wolf was active in the gerontology field on the local and national level, serving in several capacities. She was honored by Temple Emanuel as a life trustee. She also assisted in writing legislation for a number of states and testified before the U.S. Congress at least once or twice a year for the past 10 years.

The funeral service will be held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, June 28, in Temple Emanuel, 280 May St. Burial will be in B'nai B'rith Cemetery. Memorial observance will be held through Sunday, July 1, at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Gary Wolf, 10 Donna Road. Memorial donations may be made to the Wallace W. Wolf Endowment Fund, Jewish