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Chairpersons Sen. Toni Harp and Rep. Jonh Geragosian and Honorable Members of Appropriations Committee

My name is Margaret O'Neill I'm writing to you today to support the ALZHEIMER'S RESPITE CARE PROGRAM

and ask you to retain the funding for this very essential program.

My husband Arthur O'Neill had multiple strokes 45 years ago, that left him paralyzed on the left side of his body. it's been very hard to cope with everything associated with a stroke. But 3 years ago he was diagosed with Alzheimers disease ,You can just imagen how hard it's been to dial with a stoke and now alzheimers too. he's state of cofusion and fear associated with his condition makes it very hard to do by my self but with the help of Alzheimer's Respite Care Program , I been able to deal with our problem much better, this program has allowed me to cope with the emotional and physical stress of caring for my husband . Respite Care is one way to help delay nursing home care ,and is far less expensive than the a nursing home .

I don't want to send my husband to a nursing home ,I been taking good care of him all these years. and it's been hard but with the help of ALZHEIMER'S RESPITE CARE PROGRAM IT HAS TAKING A LOT OF STRESS OF OF ME.

THANK YOU FOR LISTENING TO REASONS THAT I SUPPORT THE ALZHEIMER'S RESPITE CARE PROGRAM

THANK YOU VERY MUCH

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P.S. PLEASE PLEASE KEEP THIS WONDERFULL PROGRAM GOING

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