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NEWSLETTER  
RAISE OUR UNITED VOICES



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**EXTRA! EXTRA! BREAKING NEWS!**

During the 2024 GFWC International Convention, GFWC finalized a new alliance with the Alzheimer's Association. One of the steps taken by GFWC was to support the pending Alzheimer's Association legislative priorities. Utilizing the GFWC Legislative Action Center, clubwomen contacted their elected representatives to support essential federal funding, public health program resources, research, and support for caregivers for patients with Alzheimer's Disease and other forms of dementia.

More than 3,000 members responded, and we now know it made a difference!

Congress has enacted:

- The Building Our Largest Dementia (BOLD) Infrastructure Act (H.R. 7218) is a crucial step to fortify our national response to dementia by providing state, local, and tribal public health officials with essential funding and resources to advance brain health education, enhance early detection and diagnosis, and support caregivers. It also aims to address health disparities impacting millions of individuals with dementia and their unpaid caregivers. **Enacted November 20, 2024**
- The bipartisan National Alzheimer's Project Act (NAPA) reauthorization bill (S. 133) extends the program through 2035, builds upon the national framework originally approved in 2011, and supports coordination of federal planning, programs, and other efforts to address Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. The bill incorporates a focus on healthy aging, risk reduction, and addresses health disparities among underrepresented populations. **October 1, 2024 Became Public Law No: 118-92**
- The bipartisan Alzheimer's Accountability and Investment Act (S. 134) would continue to prioritize Alzheimer's and other dementia research funding at the National Institutes of Health (NIH). **October 1, 2024 Became Public Law No: 118-93**

Each member is urged to share with other club members who may not be registered in LAC that our united voices have an impact to advocate for issues that are important to our families and communities! GFWC has a unique tool to effectively help us speak with a common voice and impact legislative initiatives. Will you be a part of the campaign and Raise Our United Voices?

**Our United Voices DO Make A Difference!**