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CONGRESSMAN GUARINI TO RECEIVE
ELLIS ISLAND MEDAL OF HONOR

WASHINGTON D.C. -- Congressman Frank J. Guarini (D-NJ) will be awarded the Ellis Island Medal of Honor at an awards ceremony Sunday, December 9 at noon on the Museum grounds at Ellis Island. The ceremony will be followed by a press conference.

Congressman Guarini has been instrumental in helping to restore Ellis Island. He is devoted to making our national monuments accessible to all Americans regardless of ability to pay. Guarini will introduce legislation during the 102nd Congress to designate January 1st National Ellis Island Day.

Guarini is a third generation Italian, his ancestors arrived in the United States in 1891, a year before Ellis Island opened.

Details of Congressman Guarini's award follows:

Ellis Island Medal of Honor Award
Sunday, Dec. 9, 1990
noon
heated tent on Museum grounds
Ellis Island
New Jersey

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