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EDWARD R. ROYBAL
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AIDS Project Los Angeles (APLA) mourns the death of Edward R. Roybal, a steadfast friend of America's most vulnerable citizens and an ardent advocate for public health.

In his thirty years in Congress, Mr. Roybal distinguished himself as an ally of immigrants, seniors and the poor, pushing Congress to fund low-cost health care, welfare and education programs for overlooked populations.

Mr. Roybal is also widely credited as the first member of Congress to appropriate money for AIDS research, ensuring additional funding beyond the budgets proposed by President Reagan in the earliest years of the epidemic.

In a speech to The Mexican American Bar Association (MABA) of Los Angeles County earlier this year, Mr. Roybal's daughter, Rep. Lucille Roybal-Allard, said, "My family and I well remember how he was ridiculed by some of his congressional colleagues for obtaining money to research this stigmatized disease."

Honored far and wide for his pioneering and humane work, Mr. Roybal was selected as one of 20 honorees by APLA on the occasion of its twentieth year. In its citation, APLA praised Mr. Roybal as "an outstanding public health leader in California and in Congress," whose "outspoken leadership on HIV/AIDS" and "early pioneering of AIDS research funding demonstrate a commitment to this issue that is awe-inspiring."

Roybal's prescience and courage in fighting for AIDS research funding was among his many contributions to public health. In 1999, The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) honored Mr. Roybal by dedicating its main campus to him and by presenting him with the Champion of Prevention Award, CDC's most prestigious award.

Mr. Roybal led a full life, devoted to public service and aligned with his clear-eyed notions of justice, health and peace. We at APLA extend our deepest sympathies to his family for their loss and give thanks for a life so extraordinarily lived.

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