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#### GFWA PRESIDENT ANGELA SANFILIPPO TO ATTEND KENNEDY FUNERAL

Angela Sanfilippo, long-time colleague and friend to Senator Ted Kennedy, will be one of the 1500 in attendance at his funeral Mass on Saturday, August 29, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cathedral, Boston.

Working with Sanfilippo and the Gloucester Fishermen's Wives Association, Kennedy came to the aid of New England fishing families over and over again obtaining whatever was needed to keep fishing families fishing by obtaining the funds needed to keep their boats on the water or to receive the training needed to remain either in the marine industry or to transition to new careers. In those many years of working together, he and Angela became good friends.

At his death, Angela, Gloucester Fishermen's Wives President and Massachusetts Fishermen's Partnership Executive Director stated, "Today the commercial fishermen of Massachusetts and the nation have lost their best friend and advocate. For the last 40 years, Senator Edward M. Kennedy worked tirelessly with the Gloucester Fishermen's Wives Association for the protection and preservation of the commercial fishing industry and the sustainability of the oceans environment. We will miss him very much. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife Vicky and all of his family."

