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**HOMAGE TO ALFREDO DE PALCHI
A LIFE GAMBLED IN POETRY**

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Welcoming Remarks

Dr. Nancy Squires, Dean, Office of Arts & Science
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Guest Speakers

Prof. Anthony J. Tamburri, Dean, John D. Calandra Italian American
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Moderator: Prof. Luigi Fontanella, Editor-in-Chief of *Gradiva*

A Life Gambled in Poetry is a monographic volume, published by Gradiva, comprising essays, notes, and testimonial writings dedicated to the renowned Italian poet Alfredo de Palchi, on the occasion of his eighty-fifth birthday. De Palchi is, by far, the single poet who, more than any other individual, during the past five decades has effectively supported and contributed on behalf of the diffusion of Italian poetry in the United States of America

