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Dear Sisters,

It is my honor to welcome you to Native Daughters of the Golden West (NDGW). Thank you for joining our Order. I hope your journey with us will be pleasurable and beneficial. I am honored to have you as part of my Official Family this year and look forward to meeting you soon, as I travel throughout the State.

Our Order depends on members like you who express an interest in the history of the State and of our Order. There are many aspects to Native Daughters that you might like to explore.

The Native Daughters of the Golden West is a 501(c)(10) Corporation that is an umbrella Corporation for three 501(c)(3) entities: NDGW Home, NDGW Childrens Foundation, and NDGW Charitable Foundation. Each of these charitable entities have various interests and work to promote Native Daughters. Please contact your Parlor Secretary or myself if you are interested in finding out more about our NDGW Charitable Committees.

By attending Parlor meetings and becoming active in your Parlor you will get the most out of your membership and become a valued Member of our Order. Look to your Sponsor for guidance into all that is Native Daughters.

My theme for the year is “Strength, Education and Community Involvement” of our Parlors and Committees. **New members like you are our future.** Once again thank you for joining Native Daughters of the Golden West.

Fraternally Yours,

Darleen Carpenter

Darleen Carpenter, Grand President,

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