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To Our Sisters and Brothers in Star -

What a wonderful Grand Session! Now that we are installed as Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron, it is our honor to address the membership and begin a year of service dedicated to our members.

As chapters approach their June meetings, prior the hiatus of July and August, we ask that Chapters begin moving back to regular opening of chapter meetings according to the ritual. Please keep in mind that those occasions where it is permissible to use short form opening are listed in the Laws, Rules and Regulations of the Order.

For the foreseeable future, we will maintain the reduced quorum for Chapter meetings. We hope that our members continue returning to their local Chapter activities, and participate in State projects as they can. Our District Facebook pages, the njoes.com website, One Call, as well as correspondence to our Chapter Secretaries, will be utilized to inform the membership of all that is happening in the Wonderful Worlds of Star year.

Please remember to use your best judgement regarding attendance at functions - should you not feel well, as important as the event may seem, your health and well-being are our foremost concern! We want the membership to be active, but exercise common sense and remain well.

We hope that we will see you at the various activities we have planned to keep our membership vibrant and active! And, when you are out and about, wear your OES gear proudly to demonstrate who we are to your communities.

And, at last, please remember...of all the things you can be in the Wonderful Words of Star, BE KIND!

Sincerely and fraternally,

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Attest: Patti L. Rhinesmith
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