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## Greetings, Kansas Daughters!

What an exciting time in the history to be a member of NSDAR! We are on the brink of the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the United States of America. This provides an exceptional opportunity for community involvement, positive public relations and – most important – membership growth throughout DAR.

As the first person in my family to join DAR, it took 32 excruciatingly-long months of research before my application was approved. I am extremely empathetic to Prospective Members, and our amazing Chapter Registrars, when they hit a "speedbump" or "brick wall" to link generations. I pledge my support in any way possible to assist in locating those elusive documents.

Please keep in mind that the roles of the State Registrar and State Organizing Secretary overlap in many areas. I have the honor of serving as the liaison for the following committees:

- Lineage Research
- Volunteer Genealogists
- State Application Team

If you have questions about how a Prospective Member becomes a member or how to complete the application papers correctly, please contact me. Questions about members after they have joined DAR should be directed to the State Organizing Secretary.

We are blessed to have the vast NSDAR Genealogical Research System (GRS) at our fingertips. I encourage you to read the Genealogy Guidelines, now in three parts, to guide you through every aspect of the application process, including how to use the GRS:

RGG-4000 Genealogy Guidelines, Part One: Guide For Chapter Registrars
RGG-4001 Genealogy Guidelines, Part Two: Completing the Application and Proving Lineage
RGG-4002 Genealogy Guidelines, Part Three: Service

It is an honor to serve the Kansas Daughters as the State Registrar for the Metzger administration. Together we will all *Rise and Shine for America* to <u>WELCOME HOME</u> more Kansas Daughters!

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