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September 6, 2016

Greetings My Sister Carats,

It is with great pleasure that I send my first communication to you as President, with my term of office commencing September 1, 2016. Again, I thank you for your vote of confidence to serve Carats in the leadership role for the next 2 years.

During this next two years of “forging lasting and enduring” friendships, the vision that will capture our Carat persona is:

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The preeminence characterizes the women of Carats setting a standard of excellence and leadership within their communities. Our purposeful civic, educational and social actions are instrumental in creating positive experiences with family, friends, colleagues and associates. To continue purposeful progress, it is of utmost importance that we give attention to all aspects of our mental and physical health. Our friendship, sisterhood and mutual respect will sustain our organization and promote harmony as “sister-friends!”

I am looking forward to this journey with you. Please invite me to your special events as you plan your Chapter calendar.

Fondly,

Carat Maureen Black, National President

“Be a rainbow in someone’s cloud” Maya Angelou