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**My Dear Sisters and Brothers,**

In order to protect the safety and wellbeing of the members of Colorado Eastern Star and their families, it is my decision as Worthy Grand Matron with the consensus of the Worthy Grand Patron and the Elected Line Officers and with the concurrence of the Board of Directors and the Jurisprudence Committee, and with great sadness, that I am canceling the 2020 Rhythm of Life Grand Chapter Session and moving it to a date certain of September 23<sup>rd</sup> through the 25<sup>th</sup> of 2021 at the Radisson Hotel Aurora.

The 2019-2020 Rhythm of Life Grand Officers, both elected and appointed, as well as the Special Appointment shall remain in their respective offices until the new officers are elected and installed at the 2021 Grand Chapter Session. All Grand Chapter Standing, Special and Session Committees shall remain in their respective positions as well as all Subordinate Chapter officers and committees. There will be no election of officers or installation thereof in September of 2020. If a Chapter has a vacancy in an elective office during the year, please request a dispensation. *I will waive any fee for such a dispensation for this year.* The 14 Chapters whose Official Visits had to be postponed because of the restrictions of the pandemic will be rescheduled.

In making this decision I want to assure all my Colorado Sisters and Brothers that there is nothing more important to me than the health and safety of each of you and your families. As we go through this time of uncertainty, please keep each other in your thoughts and prayers. I'm requesting that all Worthy Matrons set up a calling committee or phone tree and reach out to their members to extend words of encouragement and to let them know that we care.

My Sisters and Brothers, remember stars shine brightest during the darkest of night. Let us keep close to one another spiritually until we can once again enjoy the love, light and laughter that shines brightest when we gather together as an Eastern Star Family

***IN FAITH AND LOVE***

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