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Greetings to the Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario!

I am Sandra C. Garmon Bibb, the 2023-2025 President of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, or simply Sigma. On behalf of the Sigma board of directors, staff, and more than 100,000 members worldwide, I bring you greetings and warm wishes for your 99th Annual General Meeting.

Your meeting theme, ***Nursing: Celebrating Successes, Solving Challenges***, reflects our multifaceted profession that honors achievement while continually evolving to address ever-changing needs. This theme resonates with me personally, and I find it closely relates to Sigma's 2023-2025 *Organizational Call to Action: Represent*.

Registered Nurses of Ontario, I love how all of you **represent** the best qualities of nursing every day.

You represent by honoring your organizational and member accomplishments and achievements, and you remind us that this celebration is important and necessary.

You represent through your best practice guideline program that provides solid, evidence-based guidelines to improve patient outcomes throughout Canada and the world.

You represent in your sure-footed policy advocacy that ensures nurses' expertise is valued, and that they can practice to the full extent of their license in safe environments.

You represent by celebrating nurses who historically have been marginalized and recognizing the unique perspectives they bring to our shared, important work.

In closing, I celebrate your collective contributions to our shared profession as you **represent** the best of nursing practice. As both our organizations move into the next 100 years, I look forward to joining with you in the important work that lies ahead.

I wish you a productive, enjoyable, and inspiring meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sandra C. Bibb".

Sandra C. Garmon Bibb
2023-2025 Sigma President

The word "Represent" is written in a large, blue, cursive font with a color gradient from dark blue to light blue. Below the word are three colored boxes: a purple box with the word "REFLECT", a teal box with "RESPECT", and a light blue box with "RESPOND".