**HONORIS CAUSA AWARD COMMITTEE:**

Hello, sisters! It gives me joy to introduce an exciting, new award that has its beginnings in this biennium. But first, let me introduce my enthusiastic committee: Central District (AZ Mu) – Marge Anderson; Colorado River District (AZ Fidelis Zeta) – Carol Strickland; Northern District (AZ Alpha Zeta) – Margaret Lutz; Southern District (AZ Psi) - Jackie Wortman. I am serving as Chair of this Committee, Shirley Bruns (AZ Mu).

Our President Twyla would like for you to review your chapter members and find that one worthy sister to nominate for this award.

Let’s answer some of your questions now:

* *What does Honoris Causa mean?* It means: a token of respect, honor and esteem.
* *Who would be eligible for this award?* There may be as many as five recipients this biennium. They would exemplify the qualities of sisterhood. Who always seems to be working to make your chapter better? What have they done recently to make your chapter shine?
* *When will this award be given?* We will be revealing these award recipients at the State Banquet in April 2018! Yes, part of the fun is the secrecy.
* *When will we be given the paperwork to nominate someone?* Be watching the state newsletters and state website for more information. In the meantime, shine the beacon around your chapter to find the perfect nominee!