To:       PARTT Table Directors

From:     Martha Miles Stumbo
          PARTT State Director

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Dear Pan American Sisters,

I hope this finds you and your families in good health and safe.  Your health and welfare are one of my major concerns.  It goes without saying, we are living in a time of health and economic concerns, causing much anxiety  to each of us.

Before the outbreak of this pandemic, the McAllen Convention Organizing Committee had already begun planning the convention at the new McAllen Convention Center and to negotiate room rates with several hotels in the area for the convention to be held April 8-11, 2021.

At the Zoom State Board Meeting held on June 13, 2020, I stressed that we would wait until January 2021 to decide whether to continue with preparations for the State Convention to convene as planned.  However, in light of what is now happening in Texas, the State Board has voted to **extend the term of the current board for 1 year to April 2022. Hold the State Convention in McAllen in April 2022 at which new officers would be elected to serve for a 3-year term in order to return conventions to odd numbered years.**

I believe that the real work will now begin as we prepare to carry out this course of action. We are operating in un-chartered territory, so I will need your help and the help of many others.  I am certain that working together, as

a team, we will successfully advance the work of our Pan American movement, even during these unprecedented times.

I realize that you as Table Director are also operating in un-chartered territory. Several of you have asked my opinion as to how to conduct your Table meetings. **You and your board need to decide what is best for your Table.** Please keep me informed as to how or if you will be resuming meetings this Fall. And, please let me know if there is anything that I can do for you.

I hope to see you and visit with your Table this Fall even is it is virtually. Until then we are "One for All and All for One" "Una Para Todas y Todas Para Una"