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I offer my congratulations to the American Medical Women’s Association on your 108th anniversary.

The full participation of women is a foundational tenet of democracy. Throughout our country’s history, women have been on the frontlines, fighting for and securing equal rights and opportunity. That fight extends to pioneering women who have opened the doors of opportunity for generations of women in the medical profession.

For more than a century, your efforts have supported women in medicine and brought them to the decision-making table. And your advocacy for equity in health care has helped protect reproductive rights at this critical time in our Nation’s history.

Your work to uphold the dignity and respect of women in medicine is a reminder of how, here in America, we see one another, we hear one another, and we strive to take care of one another. Now more than ever, we need medical professionals who reflect the full diversity of the patients they serve—the full diversity of our Nation.

As you gather together this year in Philadelphia for your annual meeting and to celebrate this anniversary, may you be filled with pride in all the progress you have achieved for women in medicine.