National Commission on the Observance of International Women's Year

November 10, 1977

Dear Houston Invited Guest,

I am happy to convey to you the invitation of the National Commission on the Observance of International Women's Year to attend the National Women's Conference in Houston, Texas, November 19-21, 1977.

As mandated by PL 94-167, this Conference will bring together a delegated body of people, elected at state and territorial meetings held this year, and Delegates-at-Large appointed by the IWY Commission. In the spirit of the law, the Commission has made every effort to convene a Conference which will be representative of the diversity of American women.

Invited guests are not voting delegates, although you will have a seat in the Coliseum, and will have an opportunity to participate in other Conference Events. The enclosed official observer pass enables you to pick up tickets to observe the plenary sessions when you register at the Conference. All other events such as Seneca Falls South, the Lecture Series, and the Skills Clinics are open to all who register at the Conference. These activities do not require special tickets.

Registration for invited guests and official observers will be in the WEST HALL, Albert Thomas Convention Center, at Capitol and Bagby Streets. Registration times and procedures are as follows:

Friday, November 18, 1977 -- 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, November 19, 1977 -- 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, November 20, 1977 -- 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

As an invited guest, present the official observer pass with one form of identification to the registration desk in WEST HALL. The pass will be verified for the authorizing signature and number.



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After verification, pay the \$5.00 materials fee (preferably in cash; a receipt will be available) and you will receive a badge, tickets to observe the plenary sessions, and program materials.

We believe your participation will be a valuable experience and will offer new insights into the needs and action priorities of women which you will be in a position to implement.

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Gloria D. Scott National Commissioner Chair, Local Arrangements Committee

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Enclosure