

# **Marina District Conference Thoughts - January 22, 2022**

## **Opening Thoughts:**

Today we celebrate sisterhood. We are brave enough to overcome our covid concerns and jump into this ocean of sisterly love. We are brave enough to reconnect, share time and information together despite the obstacles. We are brave enough to continue building and strengthening this sisterhood. We are strong women. A seasoned woman shared her wisdom and said, “A strong woman knows she has strength enough for the journey, but a woman of strength knows it is in the journey where she will become strong.”

The theme of our conference is “Soaring to New Heights.” We are going to celebrate the life of another strong woman, Amelia Earhart. I am delighted that we will find out more about this aeronautical pioneer because she was one of my heroes growing up. We will explore her life, accomplishments, and untimely death. We will ponder her impact on future generations, women like us, our children and grandchildren. Amelia Earhart said, “Adventure is worthwhile in itself.” Let’s start our adventure today and soar to new heights as we share sisterly time together at our Marina District Conference.

## **Closing Thoughts:**

Emilia Clarke said, “I think the reason why strong women have such a powerful impact is that you’ve got the strength of a man with the heart and sensitivity of a woman.” Today we spent time with the strong women around us and learning about a very strong woman, Amelia Earhart. Today we spent time learning more about Alpha Delta Kappa and swimming in an ocean of sisters, reconnecting and getting to know each other better. Isn’t sisterhood great? Let’s continue soaring to new heights by taking back to our chapters the ideas we learned today. Ideas about Amelia Earhart. Ideas about Alpha Delta Kappa. Ideas about the beauty of sisterhood in an organization with so many strong women. Thank you so much for joining us today at the Marina District Conference!