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Carrie Pavis, President

To my dear SI Chico club members, and friends, Today I am humbled and honored to congratulate you on your 90th Birthday celebration. I know Charter President Emma Wilson and her gang knew when they chartered the club in 1930, that while the by-laws, programs, opportunities and make up of the membership would change over time, that strong commitment to the core values of our mission, improving the lives of women and girls, would be enduring.

Your club should be so proud to have weathered the test of time and remained a healthy, vibrant asset to each other, the Chico community, our Sierra Nevada Region, and Soroptimist around the world. Certainly, as your 2010/11 Past President, you will always hold a very special place in my heart.

May you continue for many more decades, to enjoy doing life-changing, meaningful work, in an atmosphere of friendship and fun. I'm sure your last Charter member, Hester Patrick, is looking down on us this day and feeling very proud... and wishing she didn't have to miss this party!

Happy Birthday SI Chico,

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