

## CHEROKEE NATION

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Harriett Woods, President National Women's Political Caucus 1275 K Street, N.W. Suite 750 Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Harriett:

Thank you for the invitation to the national convention of the National Women's Political Caucus. I would love to be able to participate in this important meeting. However, I have already made a commitment to attend and participate in a tribal benefit in the Black Hills in South Dakota during that time period.

However, I want to write to you to tell you how much I appreciate the work you do. The few victories in 1992 are a direct result of years of work by women like yourself and organizations like the NWPC.

I have always been appreciative of the fact that you helped me through a very difficult election in 1987 though mine was certainly not an election with national implications, except in the Native community.

Anyway, thanks for everything you do.

Best wishes,

Wilma P. Mankiller

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