I want to Thank each and every member of the Southern California Chapter Board of Directors for their tireless contributions to this organization. I equally want to Thank our membership for all their support in 2018-2019. Without the cooperation of all we would cease to be effective in our quest to assist members in their Genealogical journeys.

The So. Cal. Chapter continues to provide excellent speakers which are open to the public and free of charge. In addition, we provide one-on-one personal assistance to individuals on a regularly scheduled basis. This past year, our reference library continues to grow with new purchases and generous donations from individuals. The So. Cal. Chapter participates in the annual Southern California Jamboree, and we actively support the annual Los Angeles Archives event, events hosted by OSTA (Old Spanish Trail Association) and the yearly Riverside Tamale Festival.

The So. Cal. Chapter is financially sound due to wise management of the Board of Directors. At our July 20, 2019 Board of Directors meeting we unanimously adopted a written resolution which reads in part, Therefore be it Resolved, "The continued success of GSHA requires financially healthy Local Chapters. Any reduction in the current 60/40 percent division of membership dues would severely hamper the operations of the Local Chapter(s)". Therefore be it further resolved, "The Board of Directors of the GSHA Southern California Chapter opposes any change which would reduce the Local Chapters share of membership dues to less than 40%".

For the future 2020, the So. Cal. Chapter will welcome an "Organization Director" to join our Board of Directors. This person will be responsible for recruiting new members through innovative new approaches. And yes we have a volunteer for this position.

We wish the 2019 Pueblo Conference success and although we may not be in physical attendance, we are there is spirit.

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