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Dear Sr Phillippa

I am writing to extend my heartfelt congratulations and deepest gratitude on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the foundation of the Daughters of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. This milestone marks a century and a half of dedication, compassion, and unwavering service to communities around the world, and it is an extraordinary achievement that deserves to be celebrated with the utmost reverence.

Here in the Northern Territory, we are particularly grateful for the 116 years of your profound impact since the arrival of Sisters Eustille Sayers, Dominica O'Sullivan, Bertrand McSweeney, Kieran Doyle, and Hyacinth Lenehan in Darwin in 1908. These pioneering women embarked on a journey filled with challenges and opportunities, laying the groundwork for the invaluable contributions that your congregation has made across our region.

The Daughters of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart have consistently supported the people of the Northern Territory, addressing their needs with compassion and dedication. The legacy of those first sisters has been carried forward by many more who have followed in their footsteps, each bringing their own unique gifts and unwavering commitment to the mission of love and service.

The Northern Territory is indebted to the Daughters of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart for your tireless efforts and the positive changes you have inspired in our communities. Your presence here has not only provided practical support but has also nurtured the spiritual and emotional well-being of those you serve. Your contributions have woven a rich tapestry of care and compassion that continues to touch lives every day.

As we celebrate this remarkable 150-year journey, we also honour the incredible legacy you have built over the past 116 years in the Northern Territory. Your dedication and service have made a profound difference, and we look forward to continuing this partnership as we strive to build a brighter and more compassionate future for all.

On behalf of the people of the Northern Territory, I extend my deepest thanks and warmest congratulations to the Daughters of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. May you continue to be blessed with strength, wisdom, and the unwavering spirited mission of bringing to people everywhere the good news of God's compassionate and saving love.

With sincere appreciation and best wishes,



EVA LAWLER