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and all peoples to envision a better common future.*

*With appreciation to my tiospa, my Oyate, and all those who
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—Angelique Townsend EagleWoman
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*To continued community empowerment and
a bright future for our sons Maverick and Hunter.*

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