It is a pleasure for me to extend my warmest greetings to Camp Fire Girls during this, their organization's birthday week, and to congratulate them on the choice of their 1949 birthday project -- "Make Mine Democracy!"

In the midst of the uncertainty and suspense of the world today, it is refreshing to hear about a group of young people who are re-dedicating themselves to the ideals of democracy. Camp Fire Girls across the country, in carrying out this challenging project, will see, do, tell about democracy. "Make Mine Democracy!" which is a part of the overall Camp Fire educational, character and health-building program, emphasizes citizenship training vitally needed in both our State and our Nation today.

Any such program must inevitably produce the finest type of womanhood and citizenship. So it is to Camp Fire Girls -- the homemakers and citizens of tomorrow, that I offer my full support and best wishes for the success of the "Make Mine Democracy!" project.