Continental Board of Counsellors

for the

Protection and Propagation of the Bahá'í Faith in the Americas

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National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of the United States

Dearly loved friends,

It is with great joy that the Continental Board of Counsellors for the Americas announces the names of the friends appointed to the Auxiliary Boards in the United States for the new five-year term of service beginning on the Day of the Covenant, November 25, 2016.

Appalachian States

Propagation: Holly Seals-Lizarraga

Protection: Naomi Rohrer, Carmen Turner

Atlantic States

Propagation: Shereen Alavian, Peter Joseph Andrews, Allen Eghrari, David Gillette, Danita

Hardin, Mercy Rognstad

Protection: Suzan Kalantar, Rebecca Louis, Caroline Mazloom, Mahyar Mofidi, Farzaneh

Rasooly

State of California

Propagation: Kalim Chandler, Amelia Farid, Nazanin Ho, Cameron Milani, Nikhil Ravi,

Amee Sheldon

Protection: Louis Boddy, Hedyeh Golshan, Nancy Rank-Medina, Venus Shafizadeh,

William Silva

Four Corners States

Propagation: Gabriela Marques, Randall Noumbissi, Nathan Parrish, Erica Reyes

Protection: Natasha Bruss, Sondra Day, Charlotte Kahn, Siamak Rouhani, Shahab Saeed

Heartland States

Propagation: Everett Ayoubzadeh, Mathew Cotton, Lisa Lang, Raina Racki, Jordan Van

Riin

Protection: Changiz Geula, Jill Hennes, Mutale Hobbs, Sue Manners

Midwestern States

Propagation: Asiyih Modarai, Ramya Naraharisetti, Haig Setrakian, Tiffany Toriumi

Protection: Michel Baradosa, Jason Combs, Louis Maani

Northeastern States

Propagation: Mona Moayad, Alba Sancho Pinto, Hyacinthe Symboli, Stephen Vaccaro Protection: Kadzo Kangwana, Parisima Kazemi, Katherine Penn, Vida Rastegar

Northern Plains States

Propagation: Bahiyyih Hansen, Valeria Wicker Protection: Max Defender, Richard Jamison

Northwestern States

Propagation: Josh Christy, Denali Miedema, Danielle Paschal

Protection: Tana Eng, Alexander Hanson, Shawn Javid, Carmel Lakhani,

Prairie States

Propagation: Leila Eady-Naraghi, Suzanne Schleifman, Afsaneh Zaeri Protection: Christopher Gourdine, Elizabeth Owens, Ravi Starr

South Central States

Propagation: Irene Iturburo, Lorraine Sheldon, Mary Sobhani, Carla Sperandeo Protection: Mona Helmy, Ashgar Naqvi, Kambiz Rafraf, Bernadette Rouhani

Southeastern States

Propagation: James Abercrombie Jr., Timothy Alford, Katrina Davis, Jasmine Miller-

Kleinhenz, Faezeh Nourizadeh-Morris, Micah Streiff

Protection: Fares Behmardi, Windi Burgess, Yvonne DiMattia, Tahirih Lackey, Farhad

Vojdani

We wish to also express our love and appreciation for the following friends, whose dedicated and sacrificial services over the course of the previous term of service have earned our deepest gratitude:

Cynthia Adlparvar, Suzanne Bankston, Adib Birkland, Marilyn Calderon, Riaz Castillo, Valerie Dobbs, Antony Faustini, Sharon Fierro, Lorri Hendon, David Himes, Maxcia Lizarraga, Darius Loghmanee, Behrad Majidi, Shari Meyer, Aden Michael, Susan Mike, Vahid Motazedian, Nasim Mullen, Sally Nourani, Michael O'Neal, Ferris Paisano, Prema Perumal, Marilyn Sanchez, Hoda Sapir, Kaveh Shahidi, Tahereh Sherafat, Gilbert Smith, Lili Sohrab-Moghbel, John Watson.

As the friends called to service as Auxiliary Board members begin their new term of service, we join the National Spiritual Assembly in its prayers beseeching the Blessed Beauty to shower His blessings and confirmations on these souls as they work shoulder to shoulder with the friends to win the goals of this Five Year Plan.

With loving greetings,

Navid Serrano

On behalf of the Continental Board of Counsellors for the Americas

cc: Mrs. Farah Guchani-Rosenberg

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