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Grand President Visits Capitol Hill, Meets with Hellenic Caucus Members

WASHINGTON (March 1, 2018)—Daughters of Penelope (DOP) Grand President Eva Jean Fomalont met with members of Congress to discuss the public policy priorities that impact the community service programs provided by DOP chapters, February 27, 2018. The Grand President met with: U.S. Representatives Judge Ted Poe (R-TX), who is the founder and co-chair of the Congressional Victims' Rights Caucus; John Sarbanes (D-MD), Dina Titus (D-NV), and Niki Tsongas (D-MA).

"We sincerely thank the legislators for the generous amount of time they afforded us to discuss the work of Daughters chapters in their respective communities," Grand President Fomalont said. "We look forward to working with them on our policy priorities, which include support for domestic violence shelters and affordable elderly housing, among others."

In addition, Grand President Fomalont presented Certificates of Appreciation to U.S. Representatives Poe and Tsongas, who are retiring at the end of the 115th Congress in December.

"They have been outstanding public servants, and their public service truly will be missed in the next Congress," Fomalont said.

DOP Executive Director Elena Saviolakis accompanied Grand President Fomalont to Capitol Hill.

The mission of the DOP is to promote the ancient Greek ideals of Education, Philanthropy, Civic Responsibility, and Family and Individual Excellence through community service and volunteerism. It is an affiliate organization of the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association (AHEPA).

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