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Picture of Linda M. Carter-McClure attached

### **The National Drifters Install Detroit Resident and Community Leader, Linda M. Carter-McClure as National President**

#### *Carter-McClure Brings Decades of Leadership and Dedication to National Role*

**Chicago, IL (10/02/25)** – The National Drifters, Incorporated, proudly announces the recent installation of Linda M. Carter-McClure as the organization’s 26<sup>th</sup> national president. Carter-McClure was installed during the 69<sup>th</sup> Annual National Drifters Convention held in North Charleston, South Carolina. A member of the Detroit Chapter, Carter-McClure, brings 27 years of exemplary service as a Drifter to her new role. Her visionary leadership and unwavering commitment marks a new chapter in the organization’s storied legacy.

Rooted in a legacy of sisterhood and service, The National Drifters, Inc. represents a network of dynamic women leaders dedicated to making a positive difference in communities nationwide. As the new national president, Carter-McClure is energized by the opportunity to guide this sisterhood at such a pivotal time. She sees the role not simply as a title, but as a calling to amplify voices, foster leadership at all levels, and deepen the culture of social and civic engagement that has defined the organization for more than 70 years.

“It is an honor to serve as National President of this remarkable sisterhood,” said Carter-McClure. “Together, we will continue to uplift, empower, and inspire, building on our proud legacy for generations to come.”

Carter-McClure’s leadership journey within The National Drifters, Inc., is marked by a series of impactful leadership roles both within her local chapter and on the national level as a member of the National Executive Board. Carter-McClure served as the national secretary, national recording/financial secretary and national convention planner. Within her local Detroit chapter, she’s served as the chapter president, and mentor to emerging leaders. Her strategic vision and collaborative approach have driven successful initiatives and strengthened the organization’s impact nationwide. During the 2025 Annual National Drifters Convention, Carter-McClure received the *NOW Black Woman Award*, the highest and most prestigious honor presented by The National Drifters Inc.

Under her leadership, Carter-McClure envisions continued growth and expanded impact. She hopes that her leadership will foster new opportunities for service, deepen connections among members and strengthen the organization's role as a beacon of volunteerism and sisterhood.

"Drifter Carter-McClure's passion, experience, and unwavering commitment make her the ideal leader as we continue to transform our organization," said Sally-Jo Trammer-Ballard, national public relations chair. "We look forward to her vision and leadership as we continue our mission of service and empowerment."

Beyond her dedication to The National Drifters, Inc., Carter-McClure retired from a distinguished career at Ford Motor Company, where she leveraged her professional expertise in information technology to lead high-performing teams and drive innovation. Her professional experience and commitment to excellence have advanced both her career and the mission of The National Drifters. She is also an active participant in a variety of community organizations. Her volunteerism and board service include work with local nonprofits, women's empowerment groups, and technology advocacy, amplifying her positive influence throughout the region.

### **About The National Drifters, Incorporated**

Founded in 1954 in Waco, Texas, The National Drifters, Incorporated is a pioneering national social and service organization committed to the principals of friendship, civic engagement and the empowerment of women. The organization unites professional women across 38 chapters nationwide who dedicate their time, talents and resources to uplifting communities and strengthening bonds of sisterhood, unity and compassion.

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**Linda Carter-McClure**  
**National President, The National Drifters, Inc.**