

# **CELEBRATING 35 YEARS OF INSPIRED LEADERSHIP**

In honor of TNP's 35th Anniversary, we proudly recognize our presidents whose visionary leadership has guided our journey. Their commitment and foresight have laid the foundation for our continued growth and success. We thank these exceptional leaders for their lasting contributions to TNP's legacy.



Lisa Campbell DNP, RN, PHNA-BC, FAAN 1989-1992



Patricia Goller, Retired, APRN, FNP 1992-1996



Elaine Ballard DNP, APRN, FNP-BC 1996-1998



Ed Gruber, Retired, PhD, APRN, FNP-BC 1998-2000



Barbara Tucker PhD, APRN, FNP 2000-2002



Pamela Brown Stewart DNP, APRN, FNP 2002-2004



Rosie Morales PhD, APRN, FNP-BC, FAANP 2004-2006



Diane Klutz PhD, APRN, FNP 2006-2008



Alison Mitchell MSN, APRN, ACNP-BC, FAANP 2008-2010



Sandy McCoy MSN, APRN, FNP 2010-2013



Michael Hazel DNP, APRN, FNP 2013-2015



Jan Zdanuk Dodd DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, CNS, FAANP 2015-2017



Robert Metzger DNP, MBA, APRN, FNP-BC 2017-2019



Christy Blanco DNP, APRN, WHNP-BC, FAANP 2019-2021



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# A VISION OF UNITY AND COLLECTIVE ACTION: Reflections of a Founding President

As the first president of TNP, I had the privilege of laying the foundation for what has become a vital force in our professional community. From its inception, my vision for our organization was clear: to create a unified voice and drive collective action. This vision stemmed from a deep-seated belief that there is immense power in action.

#### **The Power of Unity**

In the early days of TNP, we recognized a crucial need in our field. Professionals were working diligently but often in isolation. We saw an opportunity to bring together diverse perspectives, experiences, and expertise under one umbrella. By doing so, we could amplify our impact and address challenges more effectively than we ever could individually.

The concept of a unified voice was not just about speaking louder but about speaking with purpose and clarity. We aimed to create a platform where every member's voice could contribute to a harmonious chorus of professional advocacy, knowledge sharing, and mutual support.

### **Building on Core Values**

To achieve this vision, we built our organization on a bedrock of core values that continue to guide us today. Advocacy, empowerment, and education form the foundation of our interactions, fostering an environment where open dialogue thrives. We prioritize collaboration, recognizing that our collective wisdom far exceeds the sum of everyone's knowledge.

Importantly, we've never lost sight of the human element. Fun, enthusiasm, and authentic relationships are not just nice-to-haves; they're essential components of our organizational DNA. These elements create a vibrant community where members are excited to participate and contribute.

## **Leadership Through Service**

As a leader, I've always believed that actions speak louder than words. Throughout my tenure, I strived to embody the values we championed. Honoring commitments, offering honest and kind feedback, and maintaining a positive attitude were not just leadership strategies but personal commitments to our members and our mission.

I've been humbled by the feedback from colleagues who have noted my efforts to listen attentively, welcome newcomers with open arms, and create a sense of community within our ranks. These attributes were not just personal traits but deliberate efforts to cultivate an organization where every member feels valued, heard, and empowered.

#### **Achievements and Growth**

While we take pride in these tangible achievements, I'm equally proud of the intangible growth we've fostered. We've created a culture where members feel comfortable striving for ambitious goals, knowing they have a supportive community behind them. Whether in success or setback, our organization stands with its members, offering encouragement, resources, and a shared commitment to excellence.

#### **Looking to the Future**

As TNP continues to evolve, our founding vision of a unified voice and collective action remains as relevant as ever. In a world that often seems fragmented, our organization stands as a testament to the power of unity. We continue to demonstrate that when professionals come together with shared purpose and values, there's no limit to what we can achieve. The challenges facing our profession are complex and ever-changing. But I am confident that with our collective voice, our shared values, and our commitment to each other, TNP will continue to be a driving force for positive change in our field.

To current and future members, I offer this encouragement: Embrace the power of our collective voice. Engage fully with this community we've built together. And never underestimate the impact we can have when we stand united in purpose and action.

The journey of TNP is far from over. In fact, I believe our most impactful days lie ahead. As we move forward, let us continue to raise our voices together, support one another, and shape the future of our profession with the same passion and commitment that has defined us from the beginning.

Together, we are stronger. Together, our voice resonates further. Together, we can achieve the extraordinary.