

# **NDGW COMMUNITY EVENT CONTEST**

## **Updated Description of our Event Submission**

**Parlor Name & No.:** Marguerite #12

**Date of Event:** Sept. 7-10, 2024

**Location of Event:** Hwy 50 in mid-town Placerville

**Description of Event:** We lined a busy section of Highway 50 through downtown Placerville with California flags to commemorate Admission Day. The flags were seen by drivers and passengers from Sept. 7-10. (Please see the attached photos.)

Publications: Facebook – El Dorado County Chat & Marguerite Parlor pages

KCRA also did a segment on TV. <https://www.kcra.com/article/explore-outdoors-california-admissions-day-highway-50/62083702>

**Feedback:** On the El Dorado County Chat page on Facebook, we posted photos of the flags as well as a short paragraph about Admission Day and told readers that the flags were installed by our local parlor of Native Daughters of the Golden West. Over 1,000 people “liked” or “loved” the post and many commented. Among the comments were “thanks for reminding us about Admission Day”, “we love seeing the flags” and several people commented about their memories of past Admission Days.

**Note:** Our Admission Day flag project was a passion of our late parlor president, Mary Ann Harper. She felt people were forgetting about Admission Day and California history. Mary Ann coordinated the planning of this project in our Parlor and helped with the purchase of the large number of full-sized California flags and poles. Unfortunately, she passed less than 2 months before we put up the flags.

**Signature:** Nancy L Porter

**California Flag Project  
by  
Marguerite Parlor #12, Placerville**









