



## TERESA ELLIS CALES

Oklahoma Honorary State Regent

**Candidate for the**

**Office of Vice President General**

Join Date: February 2008

Samuel King Chapter, Edmond, OK

Endorsed by: Oklahoma State Society, NSDAR

### **National Service:**

Teresa served as Division Vice Chair, Women's Issues Committee and National Defense Committee. She is a member of the National Officers Club, NSDAR State Regents Club, currently the Recording Secretary, State Vice Regents Club, and National Vice Chairman's Club, Heritage Club, Sustaining Supporter, and Guardian Trust Campaign. She received recognition for Outstanding Service as a Division Vice Chair, Best State Constitution Week Report, and Exceptional Service, Donation to Shelters, Women's Issues Committee. She completed New Horizons, New Members and Committee Leaders Courses and has served on the Units Overseas Luncheon Committee. Teresa took part in the Cruise to George Washington's Home in Barbados, Dillon Administration; "Hooked on DAR Schools", Delegation Day at "Our House Beautiful", and the Pilgrim Mother Rededication, Van Buren Administration, and "Paris When it Sparkles", Wright Administration. She is an associate member of the Rochambeau and Captain James Cook Chapters.

### **State and Chapter:**

A passionate member of DAR, Teresa serves as Honorary State Regent, and served as Vice Regent, State Corresponding Secretary during the Henderson and McFall Administrations, Registration Chair for the Golden West Tea, State Chair Franco-American Memorial, Committee, Master Report Chair, Chapter Development and Revitalization, Women's Issues, National Defense, Constitution Week, State Speakers Staff, and Long-Range Planning Commission. Her Administration raised over \$95,000 during the pandemic using funds to help refurbish the Black AME Church, a result of 1921 race riots in Tulsa; gave support to women's shelters through grants and scholarships and financed three America 250! Patriot Marker's. She is a life member of the State Officers Club, Chapter Regents Club, State Chairman's Club, and Oklahoma City Regents Council. She initiated the Samuel King Chapter Scholarship, and Valentines for Vets Program.

**Non-DAR Information:**

Teresa is a member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants, National Society Colonial Dames, XVII Century, Edmond Historical Preservation Trust, and the Oklahoma Territorial Museum. She earned a degree in Nursing from Northern Oklahoma College working at Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas; volunteered as a Girl Scout leader and District E Activities Director, Orange County, California. Returning to University life she earned a degree from the University of California, Santa Cruz, a teaching credential and completed many graduate classes, retiring an American History and Economics teacher. Teresa attends Crossings Community Church, Oklahoma City and is married to Ray Cales. They have two children, Kristen, a Customer Experience Manager and DAR member, and Brian, a professional Civil Engineer; and three grandchildren.