## LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

## **Greetings Delegates!**

My name is Ninnette Jalfon, and I'm extremely excited to see all of you at the 50th annual Houston Area Model United Nations conference! We have some big plans for this year's joint US Revolutionary War Crisis Committee, and I can't wait to hear the history-changing perspectives you all will bring!

I am currently a first-year double major in Economics and Government at The University of Texas at Austin. I am following a Pre-Law track to one day become an immigration lawyer and eventually move into domestic or international politics. I participated in 3 years of MUN in high school. Over the years I was in CSW for two years and a crisis. MUN was one of my key determinants in becoming a lawyer and or politician, and I hope that this year you'll find where you fit on a real-world stage!

Delegates; as you enter the debate table and search for ways to make your presence known, I hope you will not be constrained by the path in which history has already taken. Each of you has the chance to foster new beginnings, factions, rebellions, and even olive branches. You as colonies are ultimately tired and fed up with the misrepresentation and complete disregard by the British Parliament. You are sending your grievances in hopes that they will be dealt with. However if not met, there will be dire consequences and I hope that each and every one of you are ready for war. Grab your weapons and assemble your militias! We will no longer be taxed without representation! We will no longer be squashed underneath the monstrous tyrant's feet! I call on all our courageous men and all those still loyal to the crown to open their eyes and rally behind a cause that benefits us all! To liberty and freedom and the notion that all men are created equal.

I simply cannot wait to hear all of your military plans and diplomatic perspectives, and just how eager you all are to right our wrongs and rewrite history. Good luck in your endeavors and welcome to the Revolutionary War!

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