# **DISTRICT WELCOMES**

### District 1

Welcome to District 1. The citizens of the Capitol are forever grateful to the Luxury District – it is your luxury goods that decorate and beautify our great Capitol. Your excellent taste and craftsmanship keep Capitol residents bedazzled all year-round. What would we be without the diamonds, emeralds and sapphires that are fashioned in your district? Even our hairstyles have been inspired by your stylists! We can't wait for the parade because your costumes in the chariot rides have always been the best.

## District 2

Welcome to District 2. We are delighted to have the members of the Masonry District with us today - our nation would be nothing without your superb stonework. You have built and fortified our cities and your citizens are known for their strength. We will never forget the way in which you were loyal to the Capitol during the first rebellion so we rewarded you with better living conditions. Thank you too for supplying us with the peacekeepers that ensure the stability of our nation.

#### **District 3**

Welcome to District 3. Brothers and sisters of the Technology District, we salute your kind efforts to contribute to the technological world of our great nation. The highly intelligent minds of District 3 are behind some of Panem's most advanced achievements, and for that, we thank you. We in the Capitol strive to create a secure, harmonious environment, and your infinite contributions enable us to make that goal a reality. The codes you write, the wires you unravel and the gadgets you invent all contribute to the well-being of your District, and in turn, the greater good of Panem.

## **District 4**

Welcome to District 4. We salute you, the hardworking citizens of the Fishing District, for your invaluable contributions to society. As the seasons change and the tides turn, you continue to feed the beating heart of the Capitol. Remember the value of your actions because they grow and unify the country as a whole: Every fish you spear, every knot you tie, and every ocean swell you conquer further helps maintain the steady current of our elegant system, and strengthens the bond between Panem and its people. No contribution is too small, and every impact is crucial.

# **District 5**

Welcome to District 5. Today we stand as one to applaud the members of the Power District who harnesses the energy of the earth and the sky in order to power our great nation. Without your energy - electric, solar, and nuclear — we would be plunged into darkness like those poor citizens of that far away land called South Africa. Keep a watch out for those rebels who are always looking to sabotage your dams and coal storage facilities. Keep our lights on and we will forever be in your debt!

#### **District 6**

Welcome to District 6. The Capitol honors your tenacious efforts to make outstanding strides in the world of transit. We praise the everyday heroes of the Transportation District and cherish a community that strives for excellence, progress and harmony! We appreciate the love and commitment every citizen rolls into his or her work. From the young minds absorbing the culture and history of our great nation, to the men and women working day in and day out to protect our elegant system, every job is essential to the growth of Panem.

### **District 7**

Brothers and sisters in the Lumber District; Let us come together in celebration of your fervent efforts to make Panem a truly wonderful nation! As you tend to the finest forests and provide your fellow brethren with the most beautiful and flawless lumber, remember that the Capitol treasures your dedication to society. Embrace the challenges of strenuous labor, and remember the instrumental role you play in the preservation of our country. We in admire your strength and commend your loyalty. We must all stand as tall as the mighty oaks you fell, and work together to build and preserve a better future.

### **District 8**

Welcome to District 8. As you look upon the splendor of the outfits worn by citizens of the Capitol you know why we are so grateful to the Textiles District. All of the amazing fabrics in the Capitol are the work of your hands. When you design Avantgarde patterns, mix unique colours and source new materials - just remember that we are forever grateful to each and every one of you. It is your factories that create the material that adorn our Peacekeepers – but we warn you not to start another war like you did in the second rebellion or you will be on the wrong side of the Peacekeeper uniforms!

# **District 9**

The Capitol gives high praise to the citizens of its Grain District! From the minute the sun graces the skies with its radiance to the moment it quietly slips away and into the night, you embrace your duties with the utmost care. The time, love and commitment your pour into your work enables our industrious nation to take one step further into becoming the nation it was always meant to be. Help us keep every seed in its rightful place, help us plow through any obstacle that comes our way and above all, help us nourish Panem in our quest for peace and unity.

### District 10

The Capitol celebrates the spirit of the Livestock District. We honor the everyday heroes of District 10 as they breed the finest meat, shear the softest wool, and embrace the shining Capitol sun in their ongoing endeavors. Work as one to become shining examples of greatness we know this country is capable of producing. Work as one to become the model citizens we know this country has raised. Work as one to ratify the solidarity within our system. We are forever grateful to the citizens who make countless contributions to society.

#### District 11

Welcome to District 11. As we enjoy fresh fruit juice this evening we give praise to the Agriculture District – your bountiful orchards keep our taste buds in ecstasy – no wonder you are all so well tanned from all the hours spent working among rustling fruit trees and huge farms. As you plant, reap and sow your crops for the good of all Panem – remember that you are contributing to a beautiful society.

### **District 12**

Welcome to District 12. To our brothers and sisters of the Mining District we say: "Bravo!" Your honorable work ethic and perseverance has not gone unnoticed, and the Capitol appreciates your commitment to serving our great nation. Now more than ever you must remember the importance of our system and the greater good it creates. Embrace the sweat on your brow and the sores on your fingers. Allow the soot to settle along your feet. You are the light that shines in the coalmines you venture. Take pride in your scars of labor, for they are labors of love for your country.