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Grand Entry

Opening Prayer

Welcome Address and Greetings

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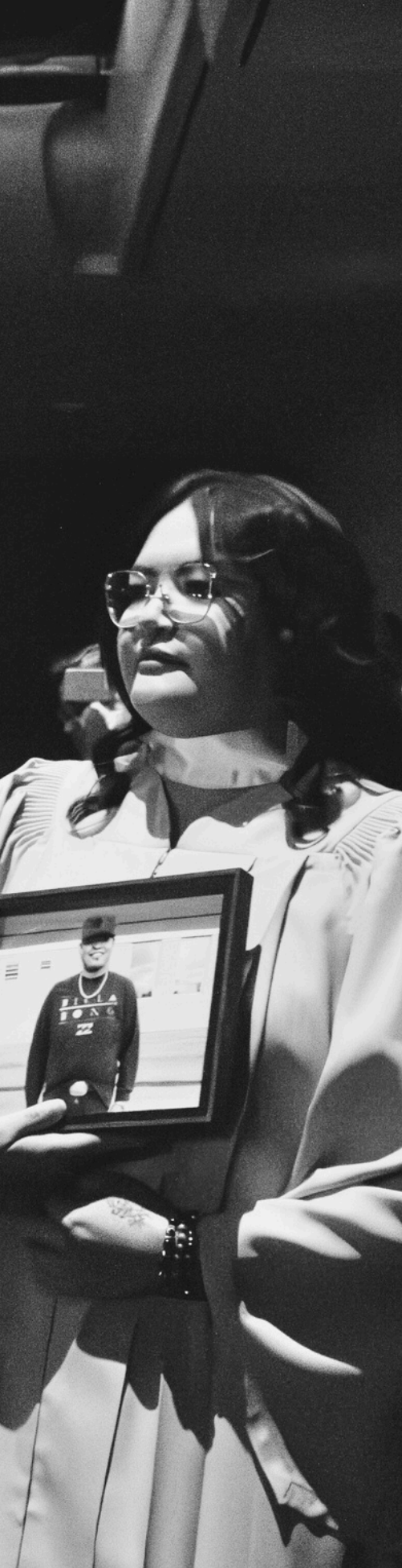
Honour Song

Thank You Prayer

Retiring of Eagle Staff, Flags, Platform Party, and Students

Reception





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