

## As Offered

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**Representative Leland**

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### **A RESOLUTION**

Honoring The Ohio State University Byrd Polar and Climate  
Research Center on the Fiftieth Anniversary of the  
first all-female Antarctica research team expedition.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to The 2  
Ohio State University Byrd Polar and Climate Research Center on 3  
the Fiftieth Anniversary of the first all-female Antarctica 4  
research team expedition; and 5

WHEREAS, We, as a people, have always been explorers, pushing 6  
beyond the boundaries of our understanding to study the unknown, 7  
so it is only fitting that we celebrate the anniversary of the 8  
first all-female research team's expedition to Antarctica. In 9  
1969, The Ohio State University's Institute of Polar Studies 10  
selected Dr. Lois M. Jones, Kay L. Lindsay, Eileen McSaveney, and 11  
Terry Lee Tickhill to become the first women to visit the South 12  
Pole, providing the opportunity for these outstanding individuals 13  
to overcome prejudice, to prove that scientific acumen and courage 14  
know no gender, and to become trailblazers for countless others; 15  
and 16

WHEREAS, Despite the skepticism rooted in the bias of the 17  
era, the expedition headed by Dr. Jones was a resounding success, 18  
revealing insights into our world. Their work and their valiant 19  
efforts are truly a hallmark for us to emulate, not simply for 20  
being an inspirational story, but for showing the importance that 21  
scientific study plays in our society; and 22

WHEREAS, On this joyous anniversary, we celebrate all those 23  
associated with The Ohio State University Byrd Polar and Climate 24

Research Center, both past and present, for their outstanding work 25  
is a credit to this exemplary institution. Today, our climate is 26  
ever-changing and there is a growing concern for numerous parts of 27  
the world, and fifty years ago, these dedicated individuals 28  
committed themselves to understanding our impact on our planet and 29  
what we can do to better our society for all people; therefore be 30  
it 31

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 32  
Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 33  
this Resolution, celebrate The Ohio State University Byrd Polar 34  
and Climate Research Center on the Fiftieth Anniversary of the 35  
first all-female research team's expedition to Antarctica and look 36  
to the future with great optimism; and be it further 37

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 38  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to The Ohio 39  
State University Byrd Polar and Climate Research Center. 40