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H. R. No. 249

Representative Leland

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