



THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF ONTARIO  
LA LIEUTENANTE-GOUVERNEURE DE L'ONTARIO

April 25, 2020

To the remarkable women of the Ontario Chapter of IODE,  
happy 100th anniversary!

Even as the world changes around us at an unprecedented rate,  
this milestone is a perfect moment to reflect and celebrate all those  
members who, over the past century, have contributed to a shining  
legacy of dedicated service.

Your anniversary theme, “Honouring our Past and Embracing  
the Future”, could not be more appropriate as you persist in your  
efforts to make a meaningful difference in people’s lives. Both  
current members and your forerunners demonstrate the very best  
of what it means to be an engaged global citizen.

As Her Majesty The Queen’s representative in Ontario, and  
as your honorary patron, I wish you the very best as you chart your  
course for the next 100 years. I look forward to all that you will  
continue to achieve as you motivate a new generation of Ontarians  
to join your ranks.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Elizabeth Dowdeswell".

Elizabeth Dowdeswell