



*On behalf of the Government of Ontario, I am delighted to congratulate*

## **Dr. Roberta Bondar**

*as you mark the 25th anniversary of your historic mission aboard the*

## **Space Shuttle Discovery**

January 30, 2017

*Dr. Bondar, it is an honour to join all those paying tribute to you on this special occasion.*

*Regardless of your role — be it as the first neurologist and Canadian woman in space, as a medical doctor, scientist, photographer, author or educator — your outstanding contributions have inspired excellence and have deservedly garnered major honours and accolades in Canada and internationally.*

*I would also like to take this opportunity to commend you for your invaluable contributions to the community, and for your commitment to civic service, which includes enhancing public awareness of our relationship with the natural world and the importance of environmental sustainability through The Roberta Bondar Foundation.*

*Please accept my sincere best wishes for a memorable and inspiring celebration, and for much continued fulfilment and success.*

**Kathleen Wynne**  
**Premier**