



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