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Her Honour the Honourable Elizabeth Dowdeswell, OC, OOnt
Lieutenant Governor of Ontario
Queen's Park
Toronto, Ontario M7A 1A1

Your Honour,

In recognition of your service to the organizations holding viceregal patronage and to Ontarians as a whole, the Ontario Historical Society—as the longest continuous recipient of viceregal honorary patronage—in partnership with all the patronage groups would like to thank you for your service by making you a gift.

In the spirit of decluttering and making this gift as meaningful as possible, the Patronage groups have decided to make a financial contribution in your honour to an organization that we feel speaks to the values you espouse. We have collectively fundraised and we are pleased to announce that a substantial donation will be made in your name to the **Outland Youth Employment Program**.

The Outland Youth Employment Program is an exceptional example of sustainability in nurturing youth education, Indigenous reconciliation, job training, and environmental stewardship. We know that Your Honour had an opportunity to see the work of Outland in action in 2018 during a tour of Northern Ontario, and we hope that this gift will continue to support these excellent efforts.

On behalf of the Ontario Historical Society, and of all viceregal patron organizations, I would like to sincerely thank you for all your work as the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario. We know Your Honour has been incredibly active in your role, crossing the province in support of your mandate themes of sustainability and Ontario-in-the-world. We have had the opportunity to work with you on heritage matters on a number of occasions, and recognize your outstanding, tireless, and relentless dedication to the people of this province.

Thank you for all you have done, and will continue to do.

Sincerely,

Rob Leverty
Executive Director
Ontario Historical Society