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Canada
By Teleconference

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**RESOLUTION OF LOYALTY TO
Her Excellency, the Right Honourable Julie Payette CC, CMM, COM, CQ, CD
Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada**

May it please Your Excellency:

The members of The National Chapter of Canada IODE assembled by teleconference due to the coronavirus 19 pandemic, for the 120th National Annual Meeting, reaffirm the loyalty of all members to you as the 29th Governor General of Canada and as the Representative in Canada of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, beloved Patron of IODE.

During these unprecedented times as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, our members continue to volunteer in their communities by providing support to essential front-line workers, sewing non-medical face masks and scrub caps, assisting food banks and caring for those isolated by the pandemic. The current need for social distancing has added a new level to how we accomplish our activities but IODE members are determined to continue to fulfill our mission to enhance the quality of life for individuals through education support, community service and citizenship programs.

May your mandate of encouraging excellence and bringing Canadians together prevail throughout these trying times. We thank you for your ongoing messages of support and encouragement, in particular your most recent motivational message of 30 April, *The Fight is On!* Rest assured that as IODE members, we are prepared to do our best in helping our fellow Canadians.

Our sincere best wishes are extended to you and your family as you continue to serve our Sovereign and Canada.