

THE OHIO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP OF

REPRESENTATIVE JOYCE BEATTY
HOUSE DISTRICT #27

On behalf of the members of the House of Representatives of the 125th General Assembly of Ohio, we are pleased to congratulate the

DOMINICAN SISTERS OF ST. MARY OF THE SPRINGS

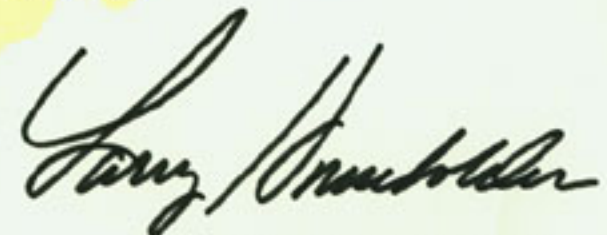
on the dedication of an Ohio Historical Marker in honor of Anne O'Hare McCormick, September 7, 2003.

The Dominican Sisters of St. Mary of the Springs are, indeed, deserving of high praise. The sisters operated St. Mary of the Springs Academy from 1868 to 1966, and one of the academy's graduates, Anne O'Hare McCormick, became the first woman journalist to win the Pulitzer Prize. Presented by the Ohio Bicentennial Commission and the Multi-Cultural and Ethnic Communities Advisory Council, this historical marker is a fitting tribute to the legacy of Anne O'Hare McCormick and will stand as a justifiable source of pride not only for the Dominican Sisters of St. Mary of the Springs, but also for the entire Columbus community.

In this modern era, in which the durability of goods and values is often measured in months and days rather than in years and decades, it is not only enlightening, but also satisfying to discover that some representations of the past still stand for future generations as a record of, and a monument to, previous achievements. Clearly, the Dominican Sisters of St. Mary of the Springs have made positive contributions to the State of Ohio, and we applaud them on their continuing commitment to education and service.

Thus, with great pleasure, we commend the Dominican Sisters of St. Mary of the Springs on the dedication of an Ohio Historical Marker.


Representative Joyce Beatty
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