



OHIO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Advisory

Contact: Kim Schuette
614.297.2314/614.565.9104 (cell)
kschuette@ohiohistory.org

For Immediate Release—July 7, 2010

Who: The Ohio Historical Society

What: Ohio National Statuary Hall Vote Revised Count

Why:

The Ohio Historical Society has updated the vote totals issued earlier today due to ballots that were inadvertently not counted. In the corrected count, Thomas Edison still was the top vote-getter for Ohio’s representative to the National Statuary Hall Collection. Of the revised total of 46,723 votes, Edison received 14,261 votes, followed by the Wright Brothers with 13,363 votes and Jesse Owens with 4,921 votes.

The Society has advised the National Statuary Collection Study Committee that it will engage a third party to verify totals. The Society regrets the oversight.

The final results are listed below:

| Nominee | Adults | Students | Total | Percentage |
|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Thomas A. Edison | 9,377 | 4,884 | 14,261 | 30.5% |
| Wright Brothers | 6,183 | 7,180 | 13,363 | 28.6% |
| Jesse Owens | 2,103 | 2,818 | 4,921 | 10.5% |
| William M. McCulloch | 3,277 | 472 | 3,749 | 8% |
| Ulysses S. Grant | 1,342 | 1,724 | 3,066 | 6.6% |
| Harriet Taylor Upton | 1,474 | 947 | 2,421 | 5.2% |
| Harriet Beecher Stowe | 938 | 1,316 | 2,254 | 4.8% |
| Judith A. Resnik | 412 | 1,041 | 1,453 | 3.1% |
| Albert B. Sabin | 355 | 374 | 729 | 1.6% |
| James Mitchell Ashley | 42 | 464 | 506 | 1.1% |

###