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**ODH OFFICE OF VITAL STATISTICS CELEBRATES 100 YEARS OF RECORDKEEPING**

*Public celebration slated for 10 a.m. Dec. 18*

COLUMBUS – The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) Office of Vital Statistics (VS) will celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its Dec. 20, 1908, founding with a public reception slated for 10 a.m. Dec. 18 at the VS annex at 240 N. Fifth St., Columbus. Among the featured speakers will be ODH Director Alvin D. Jackson, M.D., ODH VS Chief Kelly Friar, State Registrar Judith Nagy and keynote speaker Andrea Cambern of WBNS 10-TV. Tours of the VS office will follow and media and the public are welcome to attend.

**WHO:** Ohio Department of Health Office of Vital Statistics

**WHAT:** Centennial Celebration

**WHERE:** Vital Statistics Annex, 240 N. Fifth St., Columbus

**WHEN:** 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 18

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