



DEDICATION

We dedicate the ODP Leg 168 *Initial Reports* volume to the memory of Lou Garrison, former deputy director of the Ocean Drilling Program. After his retirement from ODP operations, Lou generously devoted much of his free time and energy to reviewing site survey and safety information in preparation for ODP expeditions. Lou was a trusted friend to many of us involved in ocean drilling over the last 13 years. He was a reliable source of thoughtful advice and enthusiastic support, and he cared deeply about the quality of the science produced aboard the *JOIDES Resolution*. Lou also was concerned with the quality of the experience shared by scientists, technicians, drillers, and crew during ODP voyages. He will be fondly remembered and sorely missed.

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