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Dear Friends

We write in support of the 'O'Connor Irish Heritage House, a registered not-for-profit charitable organization and the Toronto Catholic District School Board (TCDSB) to preserve the home of the late Senator Frank O'Connor.

We understand that a deadline of December 31 has been set to establish a partnership with Toronto Catholic District School Board to restore Senator Frank O'Connor House, Garage and Outbuilding at 5 Avonwick Gate, as a heritage, culture and education hub for the area communities, including Victoria Village.

Our community, the Victoria Village Community Association Inc, fully supports any actions that will result in an agreement that provides for the immediate remedial action to arrest deterioration of the buildings and secure agreement to work together to produce a restoration plan and a education program.

We view this property and plan as a heritage, cultural and educational opportunity for our community and our City.

We urge our elected officials to endorse a plan that satisfies the wishes and aims of our communities.

Thank you

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