

# Denzil Minnan-Wong

COUNCILLOR, DON VALLEY EAST, WARD 34

Heritage Toronto Awards Committee

June 5, 2008

Dear Awards Committee,

I am writing to give my support to the Senator O'Connor Irish Heritage House Organization in their nomination for a Heritage Toronto Award.

As the Councillor for Ward 34 and as a past student of Senator O'Connor high-school, I am so pleased that this not-for-profit community organization has put so much effort and work to preserve and restore the historic estate of the late Senator O'Connor. They have worked diligently to educate and inspire the community about this project and also to attain funding and support to move the restoration forward.

The potential for the Senator O'Connor house to contribute to our community is significant. Once restoration is complete, the Senator O'Connor Irish Heritage House will serve the Irish and non-Irish communities by offering historical information, tours, music and dance classes, visual art displays, language courses, social and sport gatherings and specialized provincial high-school programs.

I am proud to be a supporter. Please do not hesitate to call me should you wish to discuss this organization and project further.

Sincerely,



Denzil Minnan-Wong  
Councillor, Don Valley East  
Ward 34

