City of Toronto

By-Law No. 170-2003

To designate the property at 11 St. Thomas Street (John Brown House) as being of cultural heritage value or interest.

Whereas the Council of the City of Toronto has caused to be served upon the owners of the property at 11 St. Thomas Street (John Brown House) and upon the Ontario Heritage Foundation, notice of intention to designate the property and has caused the notice to be published in a newspaper having a general circulation in the municipality, as required by the Ontario Heritage Act; and

Whereas no notice of objection to the proposed designation was served upon the Clerk of the municipality; and

Whereas the reasons for designation are set out in Schedule “A” to this by-law; and

Whereas, due to the recent amendments to the Ontario Heritage Act made by the Government Efficiency Act, 2002, properties are now designated as being of cultural heritage value or interest and there is no longer a distinction between short and long reasons for designation;

The Council of the City of Toronto hereby enacts as follows:

1. The property at 11 St. Thomas Street, more particularly described in Schedule “B” and shown on Schedule “C” attached to this by-law, is designated as being of cultural heritage value or interest under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act.

2. The City Solicitor is authorized to cause a copy of this by-law to be registered against the property described in Schedule “B” to this by-law in the proper Land Registry Office.

3. The City Clerk is authorized to cause a copy of this by-law to be served upon the owners of the property at 11 St. Thomas Street and upon the Ontario Heritage Foundation and to cause notice of this by-law to be published in a newspaper having general circulation in the City of Toronto as required by the Ontario Heritage Act.

Enacted and passed this 28th day of February, A.D. 2003.

Case Ootes, Deputy Mayor

ULLI S. WATKISSL City Clerk

(Corporate Seal)
SCHEDULE “A”

REASONS FOR DESIGNATION
11 ST. THOMAS STREET

The property at 11 St. Thomas Street is recommended for designation for its cultural heritage value or interest. Located on the southeast corner of St. Thomas and Sultan Streets, the detached house was completed in 1888 by builder Charles R. Rundle.

The house form building displays features from the popular styles of the late 19th century, including the Romanesque Revival. The north and west walls and the roofs over these walls are included in the Reasons for Designation. The heritage attributes are the stone base, the red brick cladding, the brick, stone, and terra cotta trim, the chamfered northwest corner, the round-arched and flat-headed door and window openings, the band courses and decorative panels, the hipped roof, and the dormers with wood detailing.

The property at 11 St. Thomas Street is architecturally significant as an important surviving example of a late 19th century residential building in the neighbourhood south of Bloor Street West.
SCHEDULE “B”

Part of PIN 21415-0016 (LT).

Part of Lot 30 on Plan 97 designated as PART 2 on Plan 66R-19829 in the Land Titles Division of the Toronto Registry Office (No. 66) in the City of Toronto and Province of Ontario.

The hereinbefore described land being delineated by heavy outline on Sketch No. PS-2003-21 dated February 25, 2003, as set out in Schedule “C”. 