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2nd Floor, West Tower, City Hall City of Toronto 100 Queen Street West Toronto ON, M5H 2N2

RE: TE27.21 - Intention to Designate Under Part IV, Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act - 170 Merton Street

South Eglinton Ratepayers' and Residents' Association (SERRA) is bounded by Yonge Street, Eglinton Avenue, Bayview Avenue and Merton Street.

We would like to thank Heritage Preservation Services for the thorough work they have done documenting the historical heritage of the site at 170 Merton Street.

The building's construction date of 1969 places it in context with the 1960's development phase experienced between Davisville Avenue and Merton Street.

As a location for the Visiting Homemakers Association, this building was in sync with the many health, social services, and charitable organizations that call Merton Street home. These developments were preceded by the Merton Street Gospel Mission Church that was founded in 1890 and was known for its charitable works.

SERRA supports this designation to Toronto's Heritage Registry.

Sincerely Yours,

South Eglinton Ratepayers' and Residents' Association

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