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To: Toronto East York Community Council

Re: naming of Ursula Franklin Street

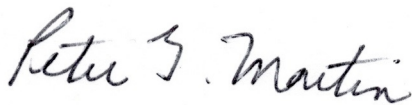
I offer my unequivocal and enthusiastic support for the naming of Ursula Franklin Street.

This is personal, based on the many interactions that I have been privileged to have with Ursula as a fellow faculty member, Senior Fellow at Massey College, parent of children at the Ursula Franklin Academy, ... I am a great fan and have a bust of her in my office that is a watchful inspiration every day!

Ursula's superb intellect and generosity of spirit made her a top scholar committed to the betterment of humanity. She was so many things: an effective speaker and leader in the university and public forum, an engaged mentor for students, whether at the graduate level or in high school, and a true friend.

I enter my office at the McLennan Labs from the very street to be named; it will add spring to my step to arrive every day along Ursula Franklin Street!

Sincerely,



Peter G. Martin