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His Worship, Mayor Bob Bentley & Council,

Grimsby, Ontario

Your Worship and Council,

I am writing this letter on behalf a constituent in my riding who is a direct descendant of Captain John Moore of Grimsby. It has been brought to my attention that the house built and occupied by Captain Moore is under consideration to be demolished. Captain Moore, as I am sure you know, was the Secretary of the First Council of Grimsby, which was also acknowledged as the First Council of Upper Canada. I feel that this significance designates the house at 314 Main Street East as a heritage landmark under the Ontario Heritage Act.

Descendants of Captain John Moore helped to shape Grimsby into the thriving community it is today. The Captain himself set a standard of service and political responsibility, which was followed by his offspring, Jonathan and Dennis Moore. Following the example of their respective father and grandfather, Jonathan and Dennis Moore dedicated their lives to serving the great people of Grimsby through various charitable and political endeavours.

Despite the great contribution of the Moore family, it is troubling to learn that this historical landmark, which served as their home, may soon be torn down. Although I have great respect for the advancement of communities through the development of infrastructure, I find the recognition of heritage landmarks to be of equal importance. Therefore, it is my humble request, on behalf my constituent, that Council hear a presentation about this important landmark and considers alternatives to demolishing this particular home.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Should you have any questions, please contact my office at 705-728-2596.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alex Nuttall".

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