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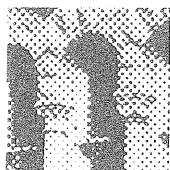
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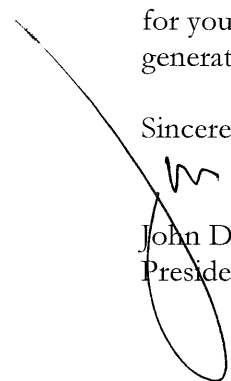
Dear Chair and Commission Members:

The Preservation Committee of the Heritage Society of Austin respectfully requests your support for the designation of historic zoning of the Henry Colley House at 718 Norwalk Street. For over 50 years the Heritage Society has been the leading protector of Austin's diverse cultural heritage through the preservation of historic treasures and places.

The unique and historically significant status of the house is evidenced by the Historic Landmark Commission's super-majority vote to designate the house historic. The house represents an essential piece of the story of the neighborhood's development and needs to be captured and preserved. We urge you to preserve this important link to the history of African-Americans in the Austin community.

The Heritage Society asks your support for the historic zoning request, and thank you for your many hours of hard work to preserve what is best about Austin for future generations.

Sincerely,


 John Donisi
 President