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**Re:** Support for the Designation of the 152-Year-Old Sugar Maple at 10th Line and the Georgian Trail

Dear Chair and Members of Committee,

On behalf of the Blue Mountains Historical Society (BMHS), I am writing to express our support for the proposed designation of the 152-year-old sugar maple located at 10th Line and the Georgian Trail under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act.

This tree is worthy of designation not only because of its age, but also because of what it represents. As outlined in the Notice of Intention to Designate, it is a rare and enduring link to the historical landscape of this area and an important part of the natural and cultural heritage of our community.

BMHS is pleased to support this proposed designation and the preservation of landmarks that connect us to our history.

Thank you for your consideration and for your continued commitment to protecting the heritage of The Blue Mountains.

Sincerely,

Paul Reale  
President, BMHS