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Members of Denver City Council and the Landmark Committee,

I am writing, as a long-time friend of the late John Henderson, to urge you to designate his home at 2600 Milwaukee St. as a Landmark of our city. I was, at one time, a licensed Colorado Architect and have been an active citizen of my home town. John and I have crossed paths many times in my life. He was hired first in Denver by my uncle, Earl Chester Morris in 1959. My brother, Robert Max Morris Jr., worked with John at my uncle's architectural practice. I worked with John during my apprenticeship at the historic architectural firm, Fisher and Davis (nee: Fisher and Fisher).

I have admired the design of the Henderson home as a golfer at the former City Park Golf Course, a customer at his wonderful African gift shop on East 22nd Avenue and at his home, itself.

As the first African-American architect in the State of Colorado, preserving his home will be an honor to both the city and John Henderson, himself.

Thank you for your attention to this deserving example of our history.

Tom Morris