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November 14, 2015

Denver City Council Members
Denver City & County Building
1437 Bannock Street
Denver, CO 80202

Dear Denver City Council,

We respectfully request that you to support the historic landmark designation of the Anderson House at 2329 W 23rd Ave. Denver, CO.

My husband and I, are life long North Denver residents. Growing up as we did and living on the "North Side" as we do, we have seen many changes over the years. Some good, some bad however the one thing that has never changed is our love and commitment to our neighborhood. We have discussed this matter at great length and have decided that we cannot sit by and let this matter come before City Council without voicing our opinion.

Our love of this neighborhood and the appreciation of its diversity from architecture to people began with our parents who grew up, had families, lived and worked in this neighborhood. We both grew up in the neighborhood attending Mt. Carmel, All Saints,
St. Catherine's, North High, Holy Family and

Regis College.

My grandfather, a brick layer, helped to build many homes in the Highlands neighborhood. My father-in-law owned Gallo Bros. Heating and Tin on 38th and Tejon, serviced many local area homes. My Dad had a small farm in the area and installed sprinkler systems in just as many of the local homes, schools and buildings. We both have fond memories of our fathers driving us through the neighborhood pointing out homes and businesses that they had done work on, so proud to show us their work!

When my mother turned 18 years old, she moved into an apartment just two blocks away from the Anderson House. What wonderful memories she has of that time and the area. She still likes us to drive her through the old neighborhood to see what's still here. It's always bittersweet as she like us, miss the landmarks we grew up with.

As we grow older we realize just how very important our history is. Our history begins at home, lives in our memories and is entwined in this beloved neighborhood of ours.

We sincerely ask you to please help us to respect and preserve the Anderson House, it belongs to the neighborhood and it deserves to be part of our history. We can't recapture the past but we can preserve a bit of it for the future.

Respectfully,

Joyce & Al Gallo

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