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Preserve America Communities Advisory Council on Historic Preservation 401 F Street NW, Suite 308 Washington, DC 20001-2637

Re: Preserve America Communities Application Historic Preservation Committee of the City of Pompano Beach, Florida

Dear Advisory Council,

I am writing in support of the Preserve America Communities application submitted by the Historic Preservation Committee of the City of Pompano Beach, Florida.

As President the Board of Directors of the Pompano Beach Historical Society I strongly uphold our mission to collect, preserve and publicize the history of the greater Pompano Beach area. The mission is accomplished through the Society's archives of historical documents and images, public programs and lecture series, museum exhibits and displays, publications and advocacy for the preservation of historical sites and buildings.

I understand the importance of rehabilitating our local historic properties for history's sake as well as the impact it can on the economic and cultural health of our cities. I am fully behind this project and am proud to endorse Pompano Beach's application for Preserve America Communities designation.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Peter Williams

President of the Board

Pompano Beach Historical Society