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To Whom It May Concern:

For more than a decade I have had the pleasure of working with Heritage Restoration Inc. I recommend their services as heritage contractors and heritage masons. Their skills, knowledge and experience have earned them a reputation as reliable heritage craftsmen throughout Toronto and the GTA.

Recently I have worked closely with Chris Huntley and Alec Hunter on a number of projects in which their specific expertise were essential assets to the team.

In 2011 HRI restored the Allenby Theatre, a complex project that required knowledge of a 1930s concrete frame structure and brick construction. As one of the few remaining art modern theatres left in southern Ontario, HRI rebuilt the brick and stone masonry parapet wall, repointed and cleaned all brick masonry, reinstated the original vitrolite panels on the ground floor and revived the original decorative terrazzo. The restoration of the original marquee was a rare opportunity for even the most versatile heritage contractors.

In 2012 HRI demonstrated an ability to respond in creative and artful ways to the interpretation of the kilns at the Evergreen Brickworks. They carefully dismantled selected sections of the kiln to reveal its internal workings. Such an exercise was complex and required constant communication. HRI provide professional and reliable work.

Heritage Restoration Inc. would be a strong asset to any team. If you should have any questions in regards to their qualifications please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

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