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Her Worship Lisa Helps Mayor City of Victoria 1 Centennial Square Victoria BC V8W 1P6

Dear Mayor Helps:

Thank you for your letter of February 10, 2016, regarding the designation of the Union Club of British Columbia as a national historic site under Canada's *Historic Sites and Monuments Act.* 

I am pleased to advise you that I recently designated the Union Club of British Columbia as a national historic site.

The recognition of the Union Club of British Columbia brings another part of Canada's history into the growing family of nationally recognized sites, people and events that form part of our vibrant cultural heritage.

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I appreciate your interest in Canada's heritage.

Yours sincerely,

The Honourable Catherine McKenna, P.C., M.P. Minister of Environment and Climate Change