May 15, 2009

Mayor Fred Eisenberger
City of Hamilton
City Centre, 77 James Street North, Suite 230
Hamilton, ON L8R 2K3

Dear Mayor Eisenberger:

The Ontario Heritage Trust is pleased to invite your council to participate in our 2009 Recognition programs, including the Heritage Community Recognition program, Young Heritage Leaders program and Community Leadership program.

As Chairman of the Trust, I appreciate the efforts of individuals, groups and communities who help preserve our unique and irreplaceable heritage treasures. With these recognition programs, municipal councils, regional councils, First Nation band councils and Métis community councils can recognize community efforts to preserve Ontario’s heritage.

Staff and volunteers can help identify those who are making exceptional contributions to heritage conservation. I encourage you to work with your local Municipal Heritage Committee, Conservation Authority, historical societies, museums, land trusts and other local groups to identify individuals, groups, youth, and communities deserving of recognition.

Enclosed are the brochures for our 2009 Recognition programs. The nomination deadline for all programs is Friday, July 17, 2009. The nomination forms are now available in electronic format at www.heritagetrust.on.ca. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Trust’s Community Programs Officer at 416-314-4907 or reception@heritagetrust.on.ca.

I encourage your council to participate in these programs and recognize the work being done to preserve and promote heritage in your community.

Yours truly,

The Honourable Lincoln M. Alexander
Chairman