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IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT, R.S.O. 1990,  
CHAPTER 0.18

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE LAND AND PREMISES KNOWN MUNICIPALLY  
288 JOHN STREET, THORNHILL, IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

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TAKE NOTICE THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Markham intends to designate the property, including lands and buildings, known municipally as 288 John Street, Thornhill as a property of architectural and/or historic interest or value under Part IV of The Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter 0.18.

Short Statement of the Reasons for the Proposed Designation:

The John Welsh House is recommended for designation for its historical and architectural significance.

The 2-storey Georgian home clad in red and buff brick was constructed c.1855 for John Welsh. The Welsh family, originally from Scotland farmed on the property until 1915. From 1933-1973, the Burton family owned the property as a summer home. The Burtons, prominent in Canada's business community, were involved with the senior management of the Robert Simpson Company for over 60 years.

NOTICE OF OBJECTION to the designation may be served on the Town Clerk within thirty (30) days of the 13th day of November, 1993.

Dated at the Town of Markham this 13th day of November, 1993.

Christine Palmer,  
Deputy Clerk