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## ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT

### NOTICE OF INTENTION

### TO DESIGNATE THE CHISHOLM/BEASLEY HOUSE

**TAKE NOTICE THAT,** the Council of The Corporation of Norfolk County intends to pass a By-Law pursuant to the provisions of the Ontario Heritage Act, to designate the Chisholm/Beasley House on the property legally described as Lot 1, Lot B and Part Lot 2, Block 103, Plan 182, municipally known as 150 Norfolk Street South, Simcoe, Ontario, within Norfolk County, as being of cultural heritage value or interest.

The Chisholm/Beasley House is recognized to be of historical significance due to the history of its owners and its architectural features. In the post-Victorian and Edwardian era, a new style in architecture emerged from southern California known as American Craftsman. The Beasley house, built in 1931, is a fine example of this Craftsman style and can be found amongst the grand Victorian homes of Norfolk Street, in the Town of Simcoe. The current owner of the house, David Beasley, is a noted writer whose published books have covered a wide range of topics including *Sarah's Journey*, the story of a slave woman's ordeal bringing her children through the underground railway to the town in which he now resides, Simcoe, Ontario. The following features of the house are some of the reasons for its designation:

**Exterior:**

- East façade: windows, porch supports and steps, brick and stone work
- South elevation: windows, brickwork
- West elevation: windows, brickwork

**Interior:**

- Gum wood trim, staircase newel, balustrade, landing, 2 fireplace mantels, surrounds and hearths

Further information respecting the proposed designation is available at the Clerk's Office, Norfolk County Administration Building, 50 Colborne Street South, Simcoe.

Any person who objects to the proposed designation may serve on the Clerk of Norfolk County not later than the 28th day of November, 2014 a notice of objection setting out the reason for objection and all relevant facts.

**DATED** at Norfolk County this  
29th day of October, 2014.

Andrew Grozelle, Clerk  
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