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

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE LANDS AND PREMISES AT THE FOLLOWING MUNICIPAL ADDRESS IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

To:

Ontario Heritage Foundation 77 Bloor Street West TORONTO ON M7A 2R9

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Stephen intends to designate the Huron Country Playhouse Theatre building, at the following municipality address as a property of recreational and historical value or interest under Part IV of The Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990 Chapter 0.18

Concession A, Part Lot 3

Huron Country Playhouse is a valuable asset and resource to the Township of Stephen and surrounding communities. The Board of Directors are undertaking special efforts to safeguard the heritage of Huron Country Playhouse and to recognize its value and importance to the area it serves. Translating this recognition into a tangible form of protection for Huron Country Playhouse is important to the heritage of the theatre and the community within the Province of Ontario. Once designated, Huron Country Playhouse will gain a measure of protection from demolition or unsympathetic alteration. Designation also works hand in hand with other forms of recognition. Every community in Ontario possesses a unique and special heritage that is important to the Province. Huron Country Playhouse, although a modest structure, is precious evidence of the variety and quality of theatrical and human history that has survived in our community.

Notice of objection to the proposed designation, together with a statement of the reasons for the objection and all relevant facts may be served on the Clerk of the Township of Stephen before the 23rd day of April 1999.

Dated at Crediton Ontario this 24th day of March 1999.

Larry R. Brown, Clerk

29 -03- 1999