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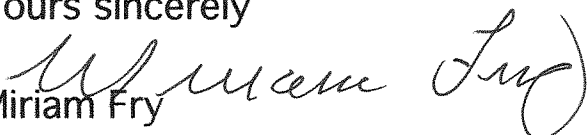
Dear members of the AHCAC

I am writing to endorse the nomination of Linda Russell for a Heritage Award. I am endorsing her nomination in the sure knowledge that few people have taken on a heritage challenge the way she has and fewer still have carried it out with such unqualified success.

Linda Russell is the inspiration and the driving force for Doors Open Ottawa. She has been since she originally decided that Ottawa residents deserved to know their built heritage and deserved to be able to see it first-hand. It was Linda who convinced the City of Ottawa to take on Doors Open and it is still Linda who ensures that it continues to be a success.

I know this because I am a member of the Doors Open Advisory Council now and have been since its inception. I know the number of hours of work that Linda commits to Doors Open. The whole community knows of the benefits of her commitment and devotion.

Yours sincerely


Miriam Fry
Doors Open Advisory Council Member