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Philadelphia Historical Commission

1515 Arch St.

Phila., PA 191

Attn: Jon Farnham, Executive Director Jon.Farnham@phila.gov

Re: Support 222-48 N Broad-Hahnemann Hospital

Dear Dr. Jon Farnham:

We fully support the nomination of 222-48 N Broad-Hahnemann Hospital to the Philadelphia Register of Historic Places. It is important to the architectural character and history of Broad St. remaining mostly as it was when built for nearly 100 years. Its iconic Gothic architecture commands a striking presence on Broad St., highly visible to all those who pass by whether on foot, vehicle or other.

We recognize it as an important part of the historic nature, character and cultural heritage of Broad St. seeing it as we travel south to City Hall. It is important for its wonderful architectural features, towering height, enduring presence and having served the medical needs of all needy Philadelphia residents. It is part of the cultural heritage of Philadelphia and the medical community. We believe this property is important to Philadelphia's history.

We now have the opportunity to recognize this important property. We must seize it now and designate this property so it can continue to educate, inspire and serve future generations by its presence. 222-48 N Broad-Hahnemann Hospital deserves the recognition and protection accorded to properties listed on the Philadelphia Register of Historic Places.

Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,

Allison Weiss
BC Organizer

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