



January 20, 2021

STATEMENT:

TO: Historic and Design Review Commission, City of San Antonio

RE: Agenda Item #11: 2602 N. Flores Street

HDRC Case No.: 2020-549

Historic landmark designation (Council District 1)

The Conservation Society of San Antonio supports a finding of historic significance for the 1926 Samuel Erlich filling station at 2602 N. Flores. This building meets criteria 6, 11, and 13 for landmark designation. It retains many character defining features and embodies the vital role of the gasoline industry in the local economy. This station also relates to a landmarked sister-station at 601 N. Alamo through its 1927 ties to the Witherspoon Oil Company. The station's subsequent uses as a convenience store, ice house, and music venue demonstrate its versatility as a contributing structure within an eligible Alta Vista historic district.

Respectfully Submitted,

THE CONSERVATION SOCIETY OF SAN ANTONIO

Patti Zaiontz, President