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September 11, 2009

TO:

The Honorable President Stephanie Rawlings-Blake and Members of the Baltimore City Council

City Hall, Room 408 100 N. Holliday Street

Baltimore, Maryland 21202

FROM: Ms. Kathleen G. Kotarba, Executive Director

RE: Bill No. 09-0358 -Baltimore City Landmark List- Kresge Building

This legislation will designate the "Kresge Building", located at 117 West Lexington Street, as a Baltimore City Landmark. The Commission for Historical and Architectural Preservation supports this legislation and requests that the designation process be completed as soon as possible.

CHAP reviewed the designation and confirmed that the building meets the City's Landmark designation criteria. The landmark designation will support the preservation of this architecturally significant property that is of great importance to the character of the surrounding community.

Your favorable support is requested. Thank you for your consideration.

Cc: Ms. Angela Gibson, Mayor's Legislative Liaison to the City Council

Mr. Donald Kann, Acting Chairman, CHAP

Mr. Thomas J. Stosur, Director, Department of Planning

Mr. Gary Cole, Deputy Director, Department of Planning

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