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Bryan Block
Executive Director,
Historic District Landmarks Commission
1300 Perdido Street, 7th floor
New Orleans, LA 70112

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Dear Mr. Block:

Please consider this letter as our formal request that the Historic District Landmarks Commission evaluate and list the classic Ted's Frostop Diner at 3100 Calhoun Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, 70125, as a historic landmark, with a formal historic landmark designation.

There is tremendous community support for this designation. I believe a petition to that effect has been delivered to your office, or soon will be. Classic Ted's Frostop drive-in diners used to be located all over our nation. Unfortunately few remain. We must preserve our history.

The signature rotating root beer mug signs on the rooftops of these beautiful mid-century buildings were apparently developed by a man from New Orleans. On a personal note, growing up I remember fondly walking with my brothers and sister to the classic Ted's Frostop in Harahan on Friday nights. Unfortunately, that Ted's Frostop is long gone. I found some quick references below:

Iconic mid-century diner Ted's Frostop threatened with demolition | Preservation Resource Center of New Orleans

<https://prcno.org/iconic-mid-century-diner-teds-frostop-threatened-with-demolition/>

Application to demolish Ted's Frostop for student housing denied | WGNO.com

<https://wgno.com/news/louisiana/orleans-parish/application-to-demolish-teds-frostop-for-student-housing-denied/>

History of Ted's Frostop diner in New Orleans LA before demo | Where NOLA Eats | nola.com

https://www.nola.com/entertainment_life/eat-drink/teds-frostop-history-demo/article_3c595307-fbd6-42d7-8596-d0cf166a149b.html

Thank you for your assistance, and Happy Juneteenth.

With kind regards,

s/ David A. Dalia
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