

City of Cincinnati



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Dear Mr. Kelley:

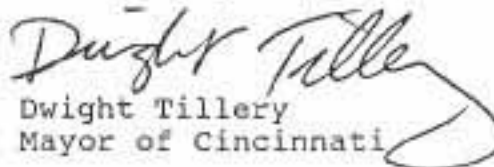
It is a privilege for me to add the full support of this office to the nomination of the Carew Tower Restoration for a Build America Award.

This project is the centerpiece of our city and has been its most prominent landmark since before most of us were born. In the years prior to its recent renovation, the prestige the Carew Tower once enjoyed had slipped considerably, and, with it, the downtown's reputation as the foremost retail destination in the Tri-State Area. With this renovation, we now have an array of national retailers such as the Limited, The Limited Express, Williams-Sonoma, Caren Charles, Talbot's, Casual Corner, and Circuit City back downtown. In today's economy, with real estate so depressed, Cincinnati is indeed lucky that the owner, contractor and architect team pulled off such a complex large scale renovation in the face of serious technical, budget and time constraints. We are proud of our home team, Warm Bros. Construction Company, which pulled this all together.

The sensitivity to the architectural design, the rehabilitation, the quality of the work that went into it, and the importance of the project itself, are exceptional in our city, state and the nation.

Once again, congratulations on a job well done!

Sincerely yours,


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