



SAN ANTONIO CONSERVATION SOCIETY

December 5, 2018

STATEMENT:

TO: Michael Guarino, Chair, and Members
Historic and Design Review Commission, City of San Antonio

RE: Agenda Item No. 31 – 856 Gemblar Road
HDRC Case No.2018-592


The San Antonio Conservation Society opposes the proposal to demolish the original garage structure at Red Berry Farm. This structure was designed in harmony with the rest of the house through its masonry materials, roof forms, and overall massing and detailing. As an original part of the historic structure, it should be repurposed in the new proposed use for the site.

Respectfully,

SAN ANTONIO CONSERVATION SOCIETY

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The Purpose of this Society is to preserve and to encourage the preservation of historic buildings, objects, places and customs, relating to the history of Texas, its natural beauty, and all that is admirably distinctive to our State; and by such physical and cultural preservation to keep the history of Texas legible and intact to educate the public, especially the youth of today and tomorrow, with knowledge of our inherited regional values.

