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Hamilton City Hall 71 Main St. West Hamilton, Ontario L8P 4Y5

Attention: Ms. Ida Bedioui

Dear Ms. Bedioui,

The Consulate General of the Republic of Croatia would like to join the petition in support of the initiative to rename the upper portion of "Burlington Street", in Hamilton, Ontario, to "Nikola Tesla Expressway".

Croatian born scientist, Nikola Tesla ,was one of a few brilliant inventors who completely changed and improved our world. His inventions and ideas are still very relevant and influencial in our lives and we are proud and honoured to belong to his country of birth.

We strongly believe that the initiative to rename a street in Hamilton in honour of Nikola Tesla is especially befitting due to the special ties of the great inventor with the city of Hamilton, the first major city in Canada to have AC electrical power.

Nikola Tesla deserves to have his name proudly showcased in Hamilton.

Sincerely yours,

Andrea Javor Consul General