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Online Tour of Cultural Landmark

Mr. Forbes: Mr. Speaker, individuals no longer need to be in Saskatoon in order to take a tour of Third Avenue United Church. Thanks to CyArk world heritage database, individuals will be able to tour this historic site online from the comfort of their own homes at cyark.org.

The Third Avenue United Church, thanks to a partnership between Stantec, Tourism Saskatoon, Third Avenue Centre, and CyArk, are now among 100 major world historical landmarks archived online. Celebrating 100 years of history, the Third Avenue United Church is a significant architectural landmark in Saskatoon, and we are proud to share that history with the international community.

Two years ago, the Third Avenue Centre was formed with the goal of preserving the Third Avenue United Church as a historic cultural landmark as well as ensuring that this incredible venue remained an important part of the cultural and creative community in Saskatoon.

Mr. Speaker, I've had the opportunity to attend many events at the Third Avenue Church, and this facility is an excellent venue to display the cultural vibrancy and diversity in our city. There have been performances by the Amati Quartet, the Saskatoon Symphony, Duke Ellington, and Ladysmith Black Mambazo.

Mr. Speaker, I would encourage the members of this House to take the time to explore the Third Avenue United Church online or in person. Saskatoon has an incredible cultural history, and this is a great opportunity to share it with the world. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.