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Statement on Ridge Avenue Demolition Moratorium

"Today I introduced a bill that would prevent the demolition of properties on Ridge Avenue for up to one year. Far too many buildings have been demolished in recent years and it is my hope that by introducing this legislation we can take a collective breath, evaluate our inventory of older homes on Ridge Avenue and designate many of these homes historic. One of the reasons this neighborhood is so special is the historic charm of these older homes. I look forward to working with community leaders to maintain the historical integrity of this great community."