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A national preservation nonprofit has named the Turtle — a former Native American museum and cultural center at 25 Rainbow Blvd., Niagara Falls — as one of the 11 most-endangered historic places in the United States. The Turtle, named for its unusual shape and domed roof, was completed in 1981. The cultural center closed in 1996 and the building has been vacant for nearly 30 years. It's been the subject of a lengthy fight between advocates trying to save it and longtime owner Niagara Falls Redevelopment, which has floated the idea of demolishing the building to make room for future development.