

CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Mayor Miller

Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Pantalone

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Professor Emeritus J. M. S. Careless, Officer of the Order of Canada, on April 6, 2009.

Professor Careless was born in Toronto in 1919, studied at the University of Toronto and Harvard University. He spent his academic career at the University of Toronto, becoming Chair of the History Department in 1959 and continuing to teach and lecture well past his retirement in 1984.

Professor Careless became Canada's and Toronto's pre-eminent historian, authoring such books as *The Rise of Cities and Toronto to 1918* – which won the 1984 City of Toronto Book Award. He served as President of the Ontario Historical Society and was a member of the Order of Ontario and the Order of Canada. He was also a two-time recipient of the City of Toronto Award. Professor Careless's contributions to the understanding and interpretation of our City's and our country's history will be felt for many generations to come.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to Professor J. M. S. Careless's family.

April 29, 2009