

CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Councillor Ootes

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The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Cyril “Cy” Reader on June 23, 2009.

Mr. Reader, known as “Cy” to his many friends, family and colleagues, will be missed as an active and very involved member of the East York community.

His ongoing dedication to the community was clearly seen through his involvement in many activities. After serving as a Gunner in the 53rd Battery 4th Field Regiment R.C.A., Mr. Reader became a member of the Royal Canadian Legion 345. He was a past Lieutenant Governor of the East York Kiwanis Club and an Honourable Past Master of the Remembrance Lodge, Masonic Order.

Mr. Reader also had an outstanding career in public service. His service included time as an East York Councillor, an East York School Board Trustee and Chairman of the Metropolitan Toronto School Board.

Aside from Mr. Reader’s many volunteer and public service activities, he also had a long career at Canada Post, finally retiring as Personnel Director for Toronto.

The phrase “extraordinary gentleman” could easily be used to describe Mr. Reader and his love and commitment to the community, to his family, to his friends and to his colleagues.

Mr. Reader’s impact and effect on the community around him will be felt for years to come and he touched the lives of everyone he met and worked with. He is a true example of community service and he will be dearly missed.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to his wife Gladys, his daughters Linda (Owen O’Neill) and Debbie (Kevin O’Brien), son Martin (Birte), and his grandchildren Kirsten, Kaitlyn and Brianna. He is also survived by his sister Doris Googe and was predeceased by his sisters Annie, Prudie, Marjie and Audrey.

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