

CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Pantalone

Seconded by: Mayor Miller

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Mr. Aurelio Galipo on Monday, August 31, 2009.

Aurelio Galipo and his brothers, Natale and the late Francesco and Giuseppe, emigrated here many years ago from Sicily. They worked hard to create a meaningful life for themselves and for their community and have made a lasting contribution to Little Italy and the whole of Toronto through the Sicilian Ice Cream Café which celebrated its 50th Anniversary on May 30, 2009. Sicilian Ice Cream has been pre-eminent in the life and prosperity of the Little Italy neighbourhood. Long before it became a draw for people across the Greater Toronto Area, Sicilian Ice Cream was a gathering place for Italian newcomers looking for a familiar place with familiar faces while creating a home in their adopted city. The Galipo brothers and their families continue to make our community strong and proud.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to Mr. Galipo's family.

September 30, 2009