

CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: **Councillor McConnell**

Seconded by: **Councillor Rae**

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Peggy Kurtin on July 13, 2009.

Peggy Kurtin was a loving mother and a valued neighbour who gave much to those around her. She had a strong passion for the history and heritage of her community and our City.

Peggy Kurtin's leadership has left a strong legacy in the work of the Cabbagetown Preservation Association, the Cabbagetown Heritage Conservation District, and the research that led to the documentation of the history and the attributes of thousands of Cabbagetown homes.

Her enthusiasm and love of heritage extended beyond her neighbourhood. She was a valuable member of the Toronto Historical Association and the Ontario Heritage Board. Peggy Kurtin was instrumental in saving many of Toronto's cherished historical buildings, including the Tollkeeper's Cottage and The Concourse Building.

Her work to preserve our past for the benefit of future generations earned her many awards and accolades, including the Lieutenant Governor's award and the Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal. Her life and her work have also earned the admiration, respect, and gratitude of all Torontonians.

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

September 30, 2009