

## CONDOLENCE MOTION

**Moved by: Councillor Nunziata**

**Seconded by: Councillor Hall**

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Ruth Ada Bowser on October 2, 2009.

Ruth Ada Bowser was a loving mother, grandmother, and the devoted mother of Kevin Bowser, Manager of Parks for the Etobicoke York District. Ruth was a long-time member of the Mount Dennis Community, known for her devotion to her children, and her determination to give them the best life could offer. A single mother, Ruth held down two jobs to support her family, and still found time to give back to her community; she was an active member of her church, and created *Revelations*, a youth group that sang and performed at church, as well as other venues. Ruth passed away peacefully at the age of 76, and will be sadly missed by all those in her life whose hearts and souls she touched.

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

October 27, 2009