

CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Councillor Walker

Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Pantalone

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Dr. John Spence Lovering on Sunday, January 17, 2010.

John will be missed by his many friends and colleagues but most of all by his beloved family. As the beloved husband and constant companion to his wife, Ann, and loving and proud father of Christopher and Matthew, he will be missed beyond what words can express. His faithful canine companion, Spirit, will also miss him as well.

John was the brother of Mary Jane Lovering (Chris Fillingham) and Bob Lovering (Gail). He was predeceased by his parents, Dr. Jack and Jane Lovering. He was the nephew of Mary and Frank Squires. John was the brother-in-law of Joan Cartwright (John). He was uncle to nieces Jennifer and Stephanie Lovering and Kimberly Cartwright, and to nephews, Andrew and Alastair Cartwright.

Ann and John were dedicated and active participants in the Oriole Park community, with such wonderful memories, from the 1990s when their children attended Oriole Park Public School, and the many happy occasions Ann and John supported their sons at MayFair and numerous school events and parties. John also loved to enjoy his family cottage in Muskoka, near Torrance, Ontario, with his family, extended family and friends.

John grew up in Toronto. After attending Upper Canada College, John attended medical school at the University of Toronto (1972), later specializing in Pediatrics at the Hospital for Sick Children and Developmental Medicine at McMaster University. He was a member of the Department of Neurology and the Developmental Medicine Clinic at the Hospital of Sick Children. Prior to retiring, John was a Director of Medical Services at Surrey Place Centre.

John was a man of great courage, wisdom, integrity and patience. John looked after his family, patients and colleagues with love and care and generosity, and he was steadfast and true. John touched the lives of everyone he met and worked with. 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 the Lovering family.

January 26, 2010