

CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Councillor Holyday

Seconded by: Councillor Milczyn

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Mr. Herbert Edwin (Bert) Ashley on February 26, 2010.

Mr. Ashley was a prominent and respected citizen in the Long Branch area. He made a great impact on his community through his involvement with many local groups and organizations. In recognition of his endeavours in the historical field, he was honoured with the Jean Hibbert Memorial Award in 2004 for contributing significantly to the preservation and promotion of Etobicoke's heritage.

Mr. Ashley was a founding member of the Long Branch Historical Society, where he served as President for many years, a member of the Etobicoke Historical Society Board, a life member of the Etobicoke Historical Society, and Chairman of the Long Branch Library Board.

Mr. Ashley was recognized at a meeting of the Etobicoke Historical Society in October 2004 for his heroic efforts in rescuing over a dozen people from Lake Ontario during Hurricane Hazel.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to Herbert Edwin (Bert) Ashley's family.

March 31, 2010