CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Councillor Nunziata

Seconded by: Councillor Saundercook

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Bernard Thompson on May 21, 2010.

Bernard Thompson, loving father, husband, and business owner, was the devoted father to Peter Thompson, Supervisor of Parks, Forestry and Recreation for the Etobicoke York District. Bernard devoted much of his time to giving back to the community, and served as President of the Burt Robinson Minor Hockey League, the Our Lady of Victory Sports League, the City of York Hockey Association and the Mount Dennis Business Improvement Area. In addition, Bernard spent 22 years as the museum curator for the York Museum, was a member of the City of Toronto Museum Board as well as the Knights of Columbus. In 2002, Bernard received the Queen's Golden Jubilee Award for Voluntary Service, awarded for outstanding achievement to those who regularly devote their time to helping others in the community and improve the quality of life and opportunity for others. Bernard was an honest and caring man who touched the hearts and souls of many and will be sadly missed.

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

June 8, 2010