

## CONDOLENCE MOTION

**Moved by: Deputy Mayor Pantalone**

**Seconded by: Mayor Miller**

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Mr. Ronald Joseph Farano on May 20, 2010.

Cav. Ronald Joseph Farano, Q.C. passed away peacefully on the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his wedding to Joan (nee Engholm). He is survived by his wife, his three children: Greg, Lisa and Chris (married to Shelley Brown), and his grandchildren: Matthew, James, Patrick, Audrey Rose, Russell, Theo and Tilly.

Mr. Farano was the son of immigrants who were born in Modugno, Italy. Ron was called to the Ontario Bar in 1957. In 1964 and 1965, Ron participated in the Royal Commission on Taxation under Kenneth Carter. He authored seven books on corporate and tax matters. He was a founding member of the Italian Chamber of Commerce of Ontario in the 1960's and remained its Chairman and committed supporter until his death. In September 2006, Ron was honoured by the Government of Italy as a Knight of the Order of Merit of the Republic of Italy.

Ron was a warm, thoughtful man, with a voice and a laugh that carried through many a wall and ceiling. Known for his colorful dress, he lived life large. He was devoted to his wife, his children and his grandchildren. He loved food, music, art, travel and the people around him.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to the entire Farano family.

June 8, 2010