

## **CONDOLENCE MOTION**

**Moved by: Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam**

**Seconded by: Councillor Pam McConnell**

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Rosemary Sue Hardwick on Saturday, January 7, 2012.

Rosemary was unique, vibrant, compassionate, intelligent, funny, energetic, and creative. She was an educator, a community mental health worker and nurse, and a suicide prevention trainer with a particular interest in helping gay, lesbian, bisexual and trans youth. She was very active in the community, volunteering for many years with Pride Toronto, the Metropolitan Community Church of Toronto, and The Toronto International Film Festival, among others, and she and her wife met while volunteering at The Woman's Common in 1989. She attained the status of Queen's Guide in her native Queensland, Australia, and guiding enabled her to travel the world with stops in Mexico, Guatemala, and Texas. Her desire to experience snow led her to Canada and eventually to Toronto, where she lived happily and contributed greatly for the last 26 years.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to Rosemary Hardwick's family and friends.

February 6, 2012