

CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam

Seconded by: Councillor Shelley Carroll

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of John Carney Holden on Saturday, December 20, 2014.

John will be very sadly missed by his family: his loving wife, Kathryn for whom he has provided a verbal view of the world for many years; his dear daughter, Kristy Holden and Jason Gatt and grandson, Calder Holden-Lam, whose arrival put John into the delightful world of grand-parenting; and his beloved son and wife, Dr. Reed Holden and Anna. John was very proud of his children and their accomplishments.

John was born in Brockville, Ontario but lived his younger years in Ottawa until he moved to Toronto to take up his career as a high school teacher. John received his undergraduate degree from Carleton University, Ottawa, followed by a M. Ed. at O.I.S.E., Toronto and a Dip. C. S. at the Institute of Child Study, Toronto. He spent his 32-year teaching career with the Scarborough Board of Education as a high school teacher, a psychometrician and a Kindergarten to Grade 13 Guidance Teacher. He truly enjoyed helping students achieve their goals.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of John Carney Holden.

February 10, 2015