

CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Councillor James Pasternak

Seconded by: Councillor Neethan Shan

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened by the passing of The Honourable Tobias C. Enverga, Jr., on November 16, 2017 at the age of sixty-one.

Born in the Philippines, Mr. Enverga was the first Filipino-Canadian to ever be elected in the City of Toronto when he won the Toronto Catholic District School Board Trustee seat for Ward 8 Scarborough in 2010. In 2012, Mr. Enverga would also become the first Filipino-Canadian to sit in the Senate after being appointed by then Prime Minister Stephen Harper.

As both a Trustee and Senator, Mr. Enverga was dedicated to assisting all members of his community and was a strong advocate for those with special needs, including Down Syndrome. Mr. Enverga also served as co-chair of the Asian Heritage Month Celebration for the Greater Toronto Area, founded the Philippine Canadian Charitable Foundation in 2010 and was a past President of the Philippine Independence Day Council.

Mr. Enverga was a recipient of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal in 2012 for his community service and in 2008 was awarded the "Lingkod sa Kapwa Pilipino" presidential award in the Philippines.

Mr. Enverga will be missed dearly by his wife Rosemer and three daughters Rystle, Reeza and Rocel.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincerest sympathies to Mr. Enverga's family.

December 5, 2017