



CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Councillor Michael Thompson

Seconded by: Mayor John Tory

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are saddened to learn of the passing of Hermine Wekerle on January 5, 2020, at the age of 90.

Born and raised in Vienna, Austria, Hermine immigrated to Canada as a young woman. A devout Catholic throughout her life, she met her husband, Anthony, through St. Patrick's German Congregation where they both continued to actively serve the church throughout their lives as they built their careers and raised their four children.

A graduate of the University of Toronto, Hermine spent 25 years teaching at Michael Power/St. Joseph Catholic High School in Etobicoke, where she was known as a caring, encouraging and motivational teacher who had a lasting impact on the lives of hundreds of students. Following her retirement Hermine was invited to share her skills and experiences with other educators as a teacher at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education.

The City Clerk is requested to convey to Hermine Wekerle's family, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere admiration for her contributions to education and her community, and our deepest sympathy on her passing.

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