



CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Councillor Paula Fletcher

Seconded by: Councillor Brad Bradford

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Danny (Dionisios) Sardelis on May 11, 2020.

Danny Sardelis was well known by residents and merchants of Olde East York Village as the caring and humble crossing guard guiding them safely through the busy intersection at Coxwell Avenue and Plains Road. It was a job Danny loved dearly and looked forward to every day. Danny received a Citation from the Toronto Police Service honouring his ten years of service as well as an Award of Merit for his dedication and great work.

Prior to his retirement, Danny was known as the iconic proprietor of the Bus Terminal Restaurant at Danforth and Coxwell for 40 years. He was born in Pedasos, Greece in 1941 and immigrated to Canada with his brother George at the age of 17. The hardworking pair were able to purchase the restaurant 1964. As a fixture behind the counter and in the kitchen Danny is fondly remembered by local patrons as well as by many TTC drivers.

Toronto and Canada have lost a stalwart of the East York Greek community and Danny's family have lost a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather and brother.

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

May 28, 2020