



CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Mayor John Tory

Seconded by: Councillor Jaye Robinson and
Councillor Mark Grimes

The Mayor and Members of Toronto Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of George Armstrong on January 24, 2021.

George was one of the first players of Indigenous descent to play in the National Hockey League. He is revered as one of Toronto Maple Leafs' greats and is a Hockey Hall of Famer who played his entire 21 year career for the Leafs, helping the team win four Stanley Cup titles. He was among the top three playoff scorers. George played a record 1,187 games with 296 goals and 417 assists over 21 seasons for the Leafs, including 13 seasons as team captain. The right-winger added another 26 goals and 34 assists in 110 playoff games.

George Armstrong represented his beloved Maple Leafs and the entire NHL with class and distinction as a player, coach and executive whose passion for the game of hockey was equaled only by his enthusiasm for his fans. An incredible ambassador, he inspired young hockey enthusiasts to dream big and paved the way for many to achieve greatness.

George's humility was emblematic of his greatness and he will forever be remembered as one of the greatest players, captains and leaders in the Leaf's franchise history. George was inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame in 1975. His number 10 has been retired by the Toronto Maple Leafs.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to George Armstrong's family, friends and hockey fans who will miss him dearly.

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