

***Expression of Condolence for
Valdemar and Fatima Avila by Toronto City Council***

Moved by: Councillor Ana Bailão

Seconded by: Councillor Gord Perks

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Valdemar and Fatima Avila who tragically passed away on October 12, 2021.

Valdemar and Fatima were born in Portugal and immigrated to Canada from the Azores region in 1971. For over 30 years, Fatima was the owner of the Salao Leal Beauty Salon located on Dundas Street West in the Little Portugal community. She retired just over two years ago. Both Valdemar and Fatima were well-known in the community particularly for their kindness and generosity and enjoyed their daily walks together in the neighbourhood that was their home for so long.

Valdemar and Fatima were married for 48 years and were parents to their daughter Ashley. Valdemar and Fatima were devoted to Ashley and her husband Sokratis Mintsopoulos and their children.

Valdemar and Fatima will be deeply missed as parents, grandparents and cherished members of the Little Portugal community.

Our thoughts, prayers and condolences are with their family and all who loved them and cherished their wonderful lives.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to Valdemar and Fatima Avila's family.

November 9, 2021