NOTICE OF MOTION

Offering Congratulations to Toronto's Olympians and Paralympians

Moved by: Councillor Grimes
Seconded by: Mayor Miller

SUMMARY:

Toronto is honoured to have twenty six competitors in the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games that call Toronto their hometown. These young athletes represented our City and our Country in a wide cross section of sports Aquatics to Tennis.

Four of these athletes garnered medals at the Games:

Andrew Byrnes  hometown Toronto – received a Gold Medal as a member of the Men’s Rowing Team in Men's Eight Rowing event
Jason Burnett    hometown Etobicoke – received a Silver medal in Gymnastics in the Trampoline event
Karen Cockburn  hometown Toronto – received a Silver medal in Gymnastics in the Trampoline event
Jonathan Beare  hometown Toronto - received a Bronze medal as a member of the Men’s Rowing Team - in the Lightweight Men's Four Rowing event

Toronto is also proud to have been represented at the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games by the following competitors:

- Michael Barry
- Pierre Browne
- Ashley Brzozowicz
- John David Burnes
- Avianna Chao
- Gordon Cook
- Crispin Duenas
- Martha Henderson
- Ashley Holzer
- Elyse Hopfner-Hibbs
And at the 2008 Paralympic Games by the following competitors:

- Jeffrey Adams
- Abditatch Dini
- Adam Lancia
- Mark Ledo
- Victoria Nolan
- Sally Thomas
- Wilfredo Wilson

RECOMMENDATION:

1. That City Council extend congratulations to each competitor from Toronto for their participation in the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games and 2008 Paralympic Games.

September 24, 2008

According to Chapter 27, Council Procedures:

| Notice given | (√) |
| Fiscal Impact Statement provided | |
| Should have Fiscal Impact Statement prior to debate | * |
| Requires two-thirds to waive requirement if Council wishes to debate | |
| Should be referred to Community Development and Recreation Committee | (✓) |
| Requires two-thirds vote to consider at this meeting | |
| Motion Recommendations are Urgent | |

* Deputy City Manager and Chief Financial Officer to advise.