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CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: **Speaker Bussin**

Seconded by: **Councillor Fletcher**

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of June Delores Currie on June 20, 2008.

It is often said of our City, that it is a City of Neighbourhoods. It is not the bricks and mortar that make our neighbourhoods, but the every day people who happily support their neighbours, keep an eye out for friends and family and always have a good word and lending hand to give.

June Currie was that person on Highfield Road, in the Coxwell and Gerrard Street East neighbourhood of the City of Toronto. A whole generation of Highfield residents came to know "Juney" as the person they could count on in good times and bad. June tirelessly supported local charities and fund raising for the Salvation Army and the Terry Fox Run/Walk. She made the Terry Fox Walk every year, since its inception in September of 1981. She only missed one year. It took a hospital stay to keep her out that year.

June was a political activist and supporter of local members of City Council, the Provincial Legislature and the Parliament of Canada over the years. Many now prominent members of these bodies at one time or another had their brochures folded, their canvassing phone calls and campaign room sandwiches made by June.

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

July 15, 2008