

CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Pantalone

Seconded by: Mayor Miller

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Mr. Liberal De Medeiros on January 9, 2009. A leader in the Portuguese business community, Mr. De Medeiros came to Canada in the 1960s and started working in real estate and insurance sales, eventually opening a jewellery store near the corner of Palmerston Avenue and Dundas Street West in 1970.

With his wife Odette and their children Kim, Liberal, and Raquel, he built Liberal Jewellery into one of the longest-standing and most respected businesses in the area and the Portuguese community.

Along with his dedication to his family and his work, he was a long-time and committed volunteer in his community and a founding member of the BCP Bank in Toronto.

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

January 27, 2009