CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Councillor Moeser

Seconded by: Mayor Miller

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Adelaide (Laddie) Margaret Eleanor Marie Dennis on February 22, 2009.

Actress, publicity director, travel writer and photographer, Laddie had many distinguished careers. Her acting career spanned over two decades on stage, movies, radio and television - she was the first woman to appear live on the CBC, its second day on air. From 1970 to 1985, Laddie was the Director of Public Relations for the Scarborough Public Libraries and, over a 30-year period, she was a well-known travel writer and photographer for many publications, including the Globe and Mail and the Toronto Star, sojourning to over 80 countries. A resident of Highland Creek in Scarborough since 1955, Laddie was an activist in preserving the community's historical and natural heritage, serving on the Scarborough Historical Society, as well as volunteering with the Highland Creek Heritage Festival.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to Adelaide (Laddie) Dennis’ family.

March 31, 2009