

CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Councillor Ootes

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The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Gwendoline Bock on May 7, 2009.

Known as “Gwennie” to many of her friends and colleagues, she will be missed as an active and very energetic member of the East Side Players and the amateur theatre community.

Her love and passion for the arts was demonstrated through her over 40 years of commitment to the East Side Players, where she became the well-loved face of the company.

The phrase “extraordinary woman” is one used to best describe Ms. Bock, as she was a loving wife of 65 years, a mother, grandmother, a creative force, generous friend and a chef extraordinaire.

Ms. Bock’s impact and effect on the community around her will be felt for years and she has touched the lives of everyone she met and performed for. She is a true example of how to give back to your community. She will be dearly missed.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to her husband Werner, sons Tony and Steven, their wives Lyn and Franda, and her grandchildren Daniel, Lucy and Francesca.

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