

CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Councillor Grimes

Seconded by: Councillor Milczyn

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the recent passing of retired Senator Marian L. Maloney on May 29, 2010.

Senator Marian Maloney was a longtime resident in the Etobicoke Lakeshore Community. Born in Ponteix, Saskatchewan in 1924, Senator Maloney was a graduate of Fort William Collegiate Institute and Kings Business College in Thunder Bay, Ontario.

In 1970, she founded Marian Maloney & Associates, an event management firm. She was married to Anthony William Maloney (1928-2004), a former justice of the Supreme Court of Ontario.

She was summoned to the Senate of Canada for the Ontario senatorial division of Surprise Lake on the advice of Prime Minister Jean Chrétien in 1998 until mandatory retirement in 1999.

Marian Maloney was a strong advocate and campaigner for women's participation in government. Ms. Maloney left an indelible imprint on the political landscape for women in Canada through a lifetime of service and commitment. She was a pioneer in this area, becoming involved when few other women were represented in the political landscape. Marion Maloney worked with and inspired women in communities across this country. She will be greatly missed.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to Senator Maloney's sons Patrick, Michael and Jamie and their families.

June 8, 2010