

CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Councillor Janet Davis

Seconded by: Councillor Paula Fletcher

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Louise Preskett on January 5, 2011 at the age of 96.

Louise was a well-known and active resident in East York for over 45 years. A proud East Yorker, Louise was very involved in the political and social life of our community. She joined many of her neighbours to fight amalgamation in 1997 and remained committed to maintaining the unique identity and spirit of East York.

Born in South Wales, Great Britain, Louise was for many years President of the 140 Seniors Club of East York. She was an ardent fundraiser for her favourite charity, The Salvation Army, and baked and sold pies and her famous welsh cakes for many years at Shoppers World Plaza. She was the recipient of the Commemorative Medal for the 125th Anniversary of Canadian Confederation.

Louise will be remembered fondly for her tremendous energy, generosity and sense of humour. She and her husband Leonard celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary in May of 2009. She will be greatly missed by Len, her daughters Rosemary and Loraine, their extended family and many friends.

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

February 7, 2011