CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Councillor Mark Grimes
Seconded by: Councillor Giorgio Mammoliti

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the recent passing of Margaret Ruth Bullock on March 4, 2011.

Margaret Gilbert was born in Toronto on October 11, 1922. She married and was predeceased by her husband Boyce Bullock. Margaret has created a dynasty in Toronto raising seven children, and then a loving grandmother to eleven Torontonians and great grandmother of two. As she raised her family in Toronto, she touched the lives of many always opening her door and making friends and neighbours welcome.

Margaret fostered the belief in sportsmanship in her children and grandchildren, enrolling them in sports including Hockey and Lacrosse and attending every game to cheer them on. She volunteered for many years with the Bert Robinson Hockey League in the old City of York, as a convener.

Margaret Bullock, a great sports fan, and a loyal fan the Toronto Maple Leafs and Blue Jays, was thrilled when one of her sons, Bruce Bullock, become a professional NHL player for the Vancouver Canucks.

With her great humour and her warm affection that was contagious, she always had time to talk and tell a story of her time in Toronto. During her 89 years, there was no obstacle she would not tackle and could not overcome. She left her life as she lived it, surrounded by her loving family. The lasting impression left on her family, friends and everyone she met will remain imprinted on the countless people she blessed with her warmth and laughter.

The City Clerk is directed to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to Margaret Ruth Bullocks’ family.

March 8, 2011