

## CONDOLENCE MOTION

**Moved by: Councillor Shelley Carroll**

**Seconded by: Councillor Paul Ainslie**

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Harley Hotchkiss on June 22, 2011.

Harley's immeasurable contributions to the game of hockey are memorialized by his induction in 2006 to Canada's Hockey Hall of Fame in Toronto. More than anything however he will be remembered for his uncompromising integrity, outstanding commitment to family, friends, philanthropy and the betterment of society in general. He will be missed as a dedicated and passionate contributing member of the Hockey Hall of Fame Board of Directors.

Harley was born and raised in Tillsonburg, Ontario. He studied mining geology before starting out in Canadian Superior Oil and later moving to the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce in Calgary. He eventually went into business for himself.

Harley's generous 25M foundational gift to the University of Calgary's Faculty of Medicine gave birth to the Hotchkiss Brain Institute which is an internationally recognized centre in neurological and mental health research. Harley was an independent investor for over three decades and he said that this gave him more time to devote to his community, helping to coach kids' hockey, helping to flood hockey rinks, and to tie skates.

When very young, Harley met the love of his life with who he shared a 65 year romance, Becky Boyd. They went on to have five children – Brenda, Paul, John, Richard and Jeff.

Harley was part of the group that bought the Atlanta Flames and moved them to Calgary in 1980, winning the Stanley cup in 1989, while Harley was co-owner. Harley was instrumental in bringing the 1988 Winter Olympics to that City. Harley served as Chairman of the NHL's Board of Governors for ten years.

Harley was a special gift to the business world, hockey world, his community and his family. He will be greatly missed by all.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to Harley Hotchkiss' family.

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