CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by:   Councillor Giorgio Mammoliti

Seconded by:  Councillor Doug Ford

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened by the recent passing of Sheila Thibaudeau Lambrinos, who passed away comfortably at the age of 77 on Thursday November 3, 2011.

Sheila was born on January 11, 1934 in Toronto. After graduating from London Normal School (UWO Teacher's College) in 1953 she began teaching in Windsor.

Sheila was a volunteer for many neighbourhood and community activities. Her time teaching inspired youth as she was always a class-favourite in North York Public Schools. Shelia was elected as Ward 1 Public School Trustee in 1980 and held such post for 14 years, until her retirement. Her dedication and passion for the education system was evident. As Trustee she pioneered and advanced campaigns involving improving the environment, heritage and multiculturalism well ahead of her time.

Shelia's hard work was acknowledged when she received the Senior Achievement Award from Ontario's Lieutenant Governor in 2004. In 2006, Shelia was renowned by Toronto City council in a street naming ceremony in her former North York. 'Lambrinos Lane' represents Shelia's hard work and dedication. Her work within the North York area has aided in advancing the community as a whole. She was a truly remarkable woman who will be missed as her impact on many lives was immense.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to the family of Shelia Thibaudeau Lambrinos.

November 29, 2011