

## **CONDOLENCE MOTION**

**Moved by: Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam**

**Seconded by: Councillor Pam McConnell**

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Patrick Truong on Saturday, February 18, 2012 at Sunnybrook Health Science Centre.

Patrick is survived by his beloved partner, Andrew Miao, his parents, Thiet-Chuong and Boi-Linh Truong, brother, John Truong, Anh Truong, and May Truong, nephews and nieces Brianna Truong, Benjamin Truong, Bernice Chan, Renee Chan, Everett Cheung, and Bryce Cheung.

Patrick was respected by his many colleagues and friends in the AIDS movement. He lived with the challenges of HIV for 26 years and was one of the first members of the Asian community to be public about his status.

Patrick was an advocate and caregiver who lived his life with kindness, courage, determination and generosity. In 2010, in recognition of his service to Ontario, Patrick was entered into our Honour Roll and received the Ontario AIDS Network's Caregiver Award. When he accepted his award, Patrick spoke of the importance of ensuring that people with HIV always receive the "compassion, love and dignity that they deserve." Patrick inspired and challenged us. We are very grateful that Patrick was and will continue to be an important part of our lives.

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

March 5, 2012