

CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Councillor Mark Grimes

Seconded by: Councillor Peter Milczyn

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Lucia (Lucy) Roberto on Monday, March 12, 2012 after a courageous two-year battle with cancer.

Lucy Roberto was approaching her 25th year with the Parks Forestry and Recreation Division in the City of Toronto, where she worked as a Permit Officer. Her involvement in recreation programs started at the James S. Bell Community Centre. She was an integral member of the local sports and recreation community not only through her work at the City but as the Administrator of the Etobicoke Sports Hall of Fame, and her family involvement with local sports organizations. Lucy passed her love of sports and recreation to her daughter and two sons involving them in local sports such as the Faustina Hockey Club, Triple A Baseball and local swimming teams, and was proud of their many achievements.

She was a dedicated worker, a true team player, well liked by her co-workers, and clients. Condolences to her family and coworkers have come from a wide variety of sports organizations and groups who had the opportunity to meet and work with Lucy. She embodied the commitment of the Toronto Public Service, a committed, skilled, and knowledgeable worker, serving the community and helping wherever she could.

Lucy was the much-loved daughter of Antonietta and the late Vito Roberto, who raised her in the Alderwood Neighbourhood, where she chose to live and raise her three children, Antonello Luca and Roberta Farace.

Lucy touched many people's lives with her warm smile and her generous heart. She will be greatly missed by her coworkers and her community.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to her mother Antonietta Roberto, her children and her family members.

March 21, 2012