CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Councillor Mary-Margaret McMahon

Seconded by: Councillor Josh Matlow

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Edna Somme Houston on Wednesday June 6, 2012.

Edna lived most of her 96 years of life in Ward 32 on Lee Avenue and was very involved in the Beach Community. She was on the advisory council at the Beaches Recreation Centre, volunteered at the East End YMCA, St. John's Norway Anglican Church, Adam Beck Community Centre, and with the Seniors program at Kew Gardens.

Edna has received many accolades for her tireless volunteerism, but she was also known in the Beach community for being a good neighbour, a good friend to many, and for being a pioneering feminist far ahead of her time.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to Edna Somme Houston’s nephew, Gordon, and her niece, Tammy.

July 11, 2012