

## CONDOLENCE MOTION

**Moved by: Councillor Frances Nunziata**

**Seconded by: Councillor Joe Mihevc**

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of James Fergus Brown on April 3, 2013.

James Fergus Brown, loving husband, father and grandfather was born in Scotland, and moved to York, Ontario at the age of five. He served in Canada's Bomber Command during World War II, and owned a pharmacy in his private career. Mr. Brown was first elected to the York Borough Council in 1969, defeating three challengers in the city's fourth ward, and was re-elected in 1972. In January 1978, he was appointed by Premier Bill Davis to the Metro Toronto and Region Conservation Authority. Brown was named head of Metro's social service committee in 1985, and served as a member of the Toronto Transit Commission. In 1988, Mr. Brown was elected Mayor of the City of York and re-elected in 1991. Mr. Brown served as the president of LEF and continued to be involved with the community on a continual basis. In 2000, he was honored for his involvement and contribution to the Community and was awarded the Yorktown Humanitarian Award for Community Service. Additionally his legacy of volunteerism and community service was further honored with the re-naming of Eglinton Flats to Fergy Brown Park.

Mr. Brown was a truly outstanding individual and will be greatly missed. His memory will go on forever.

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

April 4, 2013