

## CONDOLENCE MOTION

**Moved by: Mayor Rob Ford**

**Seconded by: Councillor Doug Ford**

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Mr. George Kobelak on August 14, 2013.

George Kobelak was born in Saskatchewan on November 13, 1933. He spent his childhood on the family farm in Weekes and moved to Toronto in 1959.

Mr. Kobelak was an employee of Steen Mechanical for 30 years. As the senior engineer, his major accomplishments included being the project manager responsible for all mechanical and electrical components concerning the CN Tower, the TD Bank Tower and Canada's Wonderland. He was the chief engineer involved in all mechanical and electrical work done on the Humber and Grace Hospital sites and expansions made to the Women's College Hospital and Toronto General Hospital.

Mr. Kobelak was a humble man who placed the well-being of others before himself. At Richview Residence where he lived, Mr. Kobelak volunteered to drive his fellow residents to their appointments. He was also a volunteer driver with the Dorothy Ley Hospice for the past five years.

A family man, Mr. Kobelak loved to cheer his son on at his hockey and baseball games and attend each of his grandson's hockey games.

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

August 26, 2013