

## **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 Bruce Melanson on October 15, 2013.

Mr. Melanson was a D-Day Veteran of the Second World War. He often shared his personal experiences of the war with students and community groups in the Etobicoke area. As director of the Juno Beach Centre, he worked tirelessly to raise funds for the construction of the five-acre educational facility in Normandy, which honours all those who served in Europe during the Second World War. Mr. Melanson, in partnership with other members of the Centre, attracted corporate sponsors such as Wal-Mart Canada, Proctor & Gamble, and Global TV for the building of the facility.

Mr. Melanson was a member of The Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 210, and participated in the annual poppy campaigns as well as Remembrance Day Services. He received the International Year of Older Persons Award in 1999, presented by former Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, The Honourable Hilary M. Weston.

Mr. Melanson will be greatly missed by his family and all those who had the privilege of knowing him.

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

November 13, 2013