CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Councillor Mary-Margaret McMahon
Seconded by: Councillor Gary Crawford

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Edward Gordon George Caterer, 71 years old, on Thursday, January 30, 2014.

Eddie "Scooter" Caterer was an active member of the East York-Beaches community, who donated his time and energy to the betterment of that community and to the mentorship of young athletes. Eddie was an accomplished athlete who was given Malvern Collegiate's "Athlete of the Year" award in 1962, and subsequently won an athletic scholarship to Michigan Tech in Houghton, Michigan, where he excelled in football and hockey. Eddie generously drew on his years of sporting experience to coach minor hockey and high school rugby.

Eddie was also a longtime member of the Balmy Beach Club, where he continued to play hockey and rugby for many years. Eddie served the club as a sports director, as a member of the Balmy Beach Hall of Fame Committee, and as an integral contributor in several international Old Boys hockey tournaments in Europe. Eddie also served as Grand Marshall of the Balmy Beach Old Boys International Golf Tournaments in Grand Island, New York for 30 years. Eddie did no less for his community at home, and was well known for participating in the Christmas Drive to donate turkeys to Community Centre 55, on behalf of the Balmy Beach Old Boys.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincerest sympathy to Eddie Caterer's wife Amber Caterer Walsh, his mother Margaret Caterer Pitchford, his sisters Joan Grant Erwin, Shirley Duncan, and Marion Snow, his mother-in-law Mary Walsh, his sister-in-law Hazel Rickett, his brothers-in-law Garry Walsh and Bill Snow, and his many nieces and nephews.

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