CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Norman Kelly
Seconded by: Councillor Sarah Doucette

The Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Canadian fashion designer, Patricia McDonagh on March 31, 2014.

Patricia McDonagh was born in Harpurhey in North Manchester, England on March 17, 1934. She came to Canada in 1966 and went into the fashion industry where her creativity and talent won her acclaimed recognition and fame.

Patricia opened her first shop in downtown Toronto and designed her own unique creations and glamorous garments that showcased innovation in textile techniques. She was one of the co-founders of the Fashion Design Council of Canada and won many accolades, among them, The New York Times award for design excellence in 1992, best shoe award from the Bata Shoe Museum in 2000 and a lifetime achievement award from the Fashion Design Council of Canada in 2003.

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

June 10, 2014