CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Norman Kelly

Seconded by: Councillor Michael Thompson

Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of G. Raymond Chang, renowned philanthropist, celebrated businessman and former Chancellor of Ryerson University.

In 1967, Raymond Chang moved to Canada from Jamaica to study electrical engineering at the University of Toronto. He was a chartered accountant and led an extraordinary career as an executive in wealth management. His tenure as the former Chief Executive Officer of CI Financial earned him tremendous respect in the business and financial community.

As Chancellor of Ryerson University from 2006 to 2012 he emphasized a principled focus on the student experience. He expanded the university's leadership in entrepreneurial development, and challenged new graduates to make a difference.

Raymond Chang's greatest legacy is his incredible kindness as a generous and devoted philanthropist. He made significant contributions across the City of Toronto, including the Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto General and Western Hospital and the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health. For his outstanding achievements, Chang was awarded the Order of Canada in 2014.

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

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