CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Councillor Ana Bailão
Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Norman Kelly

The Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Filippo Monaco on May 10, 2014.

Mr. Monaco leaves behind his devoted and loving family. Among them, his wife, Ana Maria, his daughter, Filiana, his son Marco and his many close friends.

Born in 1937, in Introdacqua, Filippo Monaco was raised in the wonderful and proud Italian Tradition. Filippo's love of people and places was rivalled only by his love of soccer, and it was the allure of both that brought him to Mexico for the World Cup. It was here, amongst the incredible sound of fans and cultures from around the world, that he met a young Mexican woman, the love of his life and his future wife, Ana Maria.

Building on the rich cultural experience of Italy and Mexico, Mr. Monaco added a third culture to the combination and in 1964 moved to Canada. It was here that he became a father and made Toronto home for his two children. His incredible work ethic and deep sense of responsibility for his family kept him busy with many jobs but he is best known through the respect of his colleagues as a builder and site supervisor. Described by those he worked with, he was highly skilled, a true leader and a pleasure to work with.

A voracious reader, a wonderful conversationalist, a community man and a leader in all aspects of his life, Filippo was a man who lived a very rich life and who valued family and friendship above all else. He would be deeply humbled to be recognized in this way by the City he moved across an ocean to live in and, with his bare hands, he helped to build.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to Filippo Monaco's many friends and family.

August 25, 2014