

CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Councillor Pam McConnell

Seconded by: Councillor Michael Thompson

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Bradford Glenn Whitcombe on November 16, 2014.

Brad Whitcombe was a passionate community builder, dedicating his career to public service and encouraging civic engagement and participation.

Serving as a Wellington County Warden and Mayor of Puslinch Township, Brad initiated many important programs and enhancements to improve the quality of life of all residents. Among his accomplishments was the restoration of several Carnegie libraries and the expansion of the Wellington County Library System.

Several of Brad's key achievements centred around environmental sustainability and stewardship. He led the Puslinch Township Ground Water Management Plan, the Mill Creek Area Watershed Plan, rural water quality improvements, and proudly served on the board of conservation authorities.

Brad's ambitious Green Legacy Program has succeeded in planting over a million trees in the county. This program is the largest of its kind in North America and gained recognition with an award from the United Nations.

Brad has made a substantial impact both in his community, through decades of work as an elected representative, and nation-wide, as a respected member at the Federation of Canadian Municipalities.

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

December 11, 2014