

## CONDOLENCE MOTION

**Moved by: Councillor Michael Thompson**

**Seconded by: Mayor John Tory**

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Mitchell Forbes at the age of 65.

Mr. Forbes was born in Toronto in 1949 and received his schooling in Scarborough. After completing his post-secondary education in broadcasting, he began his career at A. R. Clarke's Tannery on Eastern Avenue. Soon switching careers to the insurance industry, he worked at London Life, Toronto Mutual Life, Unity Life and Foresters.

In 1971, he married his wife Pam and together they had two sons, Scott and Graham.

Mr. Forbes was a community leader and volunteer who was always first in line when others needed help. He is remembered as a man who could easily make friends with anyone, a true "people person." His most enduring contribution to the community was through his passionate 35 year-long involvement with the Wexford Soccer Club, where he held positions including coach, Indoor Executive, referee, referee coordinator, Vice-President and finally President of the Club. He believed strongly in the principles of sportsmanship, fair play and teamwork, and worked tirelessly to make the game fun for all young people who wanted to enjoy the game of soccer.

Mitchell Forbes is survived by his wife Pam and sons Scott and Graham.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to Mr. Forbes' family, and his many friends in Scarborough and across the city.

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