

## **CONDOLENCE MOTION**

**Moved by:** Deputy Mayor Denzil Minnan-Wong

**Seconded by:** Councillor Jaye Robinson

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Alan Heisey Sr. on November 2, 2014.

Alan served two terms as a North York Alderman from 1976 to 1980. During this time he was a strong advocate of electoral equality for all city dwellers and an active promoter of civic beautification.

Alan retired from a long career as publisher of The Daily Commercial News in 1989. At age 59 he founded Georgian Bay Today, and was its publisher and editor for 25 years, finally ending his role at age 85 after producing 100 quarterly issues.

Alan also earned a commission in the Toronto Scottish Regiment, had a private pilot's licence, and was an occasional business commentator on Global TV. He contributed to Time magazine, the New York Times, along with numerous other publications, and was the author of the book The Great Canadian Stampede.

Alan is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Barbara Heisey, three sons; Alan, Peter, Robin, and ten grandchildren; Christian, Diederik, Jacob, Rebecca, Alice, Monica, Melissa, Emily, John, and William.

Alan Heisey Sr. will be dearly missed by all his friends and family. He is fondly remembered by those who were privileged to work alongside him in local politics and publishing.

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

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