

CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Councillor James Pasternak

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The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Jonathan Crombie on April 15, 2015.

Remembered as warm and thoughtful, a talented but humble actor, Jonathan was born and raised in Toronto. It was while attending Lawrence Park Collegiate Institute while performing in a school play that he was discovered by a casting agent.

The son of former Toronto Mayor David Crombie, Jonathan had no previous professional acting experience when he auditioned and won the role of Gilbert Blythe in the 1985 TV miniseries *Anne of Green Gables*. It would become the role he would be remembered for most around the world. Jonathan's storied career also included the leading role in the Broadway musical *The Drowsy Chaperone*, theatre performances in Toronto, Stratford and around the world and numerous roles in television programs. At the time of his passing, he was co-writing, producing and directing the documentary *Waiting for Ishtar* which is scheduled to come out later this year.

John will is dearly missed and will always be remembered by his devoted family and friends, including: Lisa, David, Shirley, Carrie, Robin, Arne, Ben, Alyssa, Casey, Hanna, Isak, John Mitchell, Bob, Don, Jane, Soupy, Matty, Gavin, Scott and Judith.

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