

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 Philomena Lowes on April 15, 2015 at the age of 93.

Philomena was a much loved wife, mother and grandmother. As a co-founder, along with husband Barry, of Camp Timberlane in Haliburton, Ontario she made a remarkable difference in the lives of thousands of young people who spent unforgettable summers at the camp. "Phil" played a transformative role in camp management balancing that essential need for strong leadership while playing the vital warm and nurturing role that every child needs when away from home for long periods of time.

Phil's great legacy will be that those who have had the privilege of attending Camp Timberlane will be connected through a shared experience of nature, working as a team and building a lifetime of friendships. Her passing reminds us all that summers are cherished times, shaped by those we look up to and who guide us and make the unfamiliar like home.

She will be fondly remembered by all for her hard work and dedication to building and maintaining the camp's sterling reputation.

Philomena is dearly missed by Barry, Brit and Kim and the rest of the Lowes family.

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