

## Condolence Motion

**Moved by:**            **Councillor Paula Fletcher**

**Seconded by:**      **Councillor John Filion**

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of David Bolt on October 4, 2015.

Our City has lost a great champion of the arts: David was a pioneer in creating Canadian theatre and was one of its most astute and passionate judges.

An accomplished trumpet and cornet player in his youth, David graduated from the University of Toronto and immediately threw himself into acting. On stage, in film and through his voice, he created deep characters that crackled with energy. The variety and number of iconic Canadian characters that David gave life to are too numerous to mention. David was also a playwright of wit and vision.

David had a peripatetic intellect and there were very few topics he wasn't informed about. He delivered probing insights on everything under the sun and he delighted in sharing his great love of history's eccentricities.

Throughout his life he gave himself completely to his family and friends and remained a devotee of classical music, the opera, the theatre and books.

A sweet, kind and passionate man who will be greatly missed.

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

November 3, 2015