Condolence Motion

Moved by: Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam
Seconded by: Councillor Pam McConnell

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of William G. Whittaker, QC on August 27, 2015.

Bill was age 75 and the beloved husband of Carolyn. He was also the dear father of Catherine (Bob Boyd) of London, England and Charles (Anne) of Vancouver. Bill was the loving grandfather of Victoria and Darcy Boyd and of Graydon and Heath Whittaker.

Bill was a graduate of McGill University, having received degrees of Bachelor of Civil Law, Bachelor of Common Law and a Masters of Business Administration in Finance. He was also a graduate of Concordia University and a retired member of the Barreau du Quebec, the Law Society of Upper Canada and the Law Society of England and Wales, being awarded the Queen’s Counsel designation in 1984. Bill was also Past President of the Toronto Lawyer’s Association and the Empire Club of Canada. He was also a recipient of the Medal of Service from the City of Toronto for community service and a long-time member of the Conservative Party of Canada. He also served on the Board of the Good Neighbours’ Club in Toronto.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to the dear family and friends of William G. Whittaker.

November 3, 2015