

## 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 sudden passing of Dr. Mark Ernsting on December 15, 2015.

A resident of the McGill-Granby neighbourhood, a researcher at the Ontario Institute for Cancer Research and professor at Ryerson University, Mark was taken late last year.

Mark achieved a PhD in biomedical engineering and invented breakthrough technology to fight cancer during this tenure at the Ontario Institute for Cancer Research. An avid gardener and talented musician, he was a choir mainstay at the Church of the Redeemer. His smile and compassion touched all who were lucky enough to know him.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to his loving husband Robert Iseman, his parents John and Reina, this siblings, Paul, Peter, and Miriam, their families and all friends of Dr. Mark Ernsting.

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