

CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Mayor John Tory

Seconded by: Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council were deeply saddened to learn of the deaths of forty-nine people, and the injury of fifty-three more, at the Pulse nightclub in Orlando, Florida on June 12, 2016.

Those killed and injured were targeted on the basis of their sexual orientation while celebrating with friends and loved ones. The Orlando Pulse nightclub shooting was the single largest mass shooting that has occurred in modern times in the United States. Toronto and City Council stand in solidarity with and provide condolences to the victims and affected families of the shooting.

The pain of this event has been felt across the world. Thousands from Toronto's LGBTQ community and allies came together to mourn those lost on June 12th at The 519 Church Street Community Centre and again on June 19th at Nathan Phillips Square. Toronto's LGBTQ communities remain united against acts of hate and continue to lead in the fight against discrimination. This devastating act is a sobering reminder that the fight for equality is not over. Toronto shows pride in its diversity, strength through its unity, and unwavering support for the right to love freely.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to the City of Orlando for those lost in the Pulse nightclub shooting.

July 13, 2016

Victims of the Orlando Shooting:

Stanley Almodovar III, 23 years old

Amanda Alvear, 25 years old

Oscar A Aracena-Montero, 26 years old

Rodolfo Ayala-Ayala, 33 years old

Antonio Davon Brown, 29 years old

Darryl Roman Burt II, 29 years old

Angel L. Candelario-Padro, 28 years old

Juan Chevez-Martinez, 25 years old

Luis Daniel Conde, 39 years old

Cory James Connell, 21 years old

Tevin Eugene Crosby, 25 years old

Deonka Deidra Drayton, 32 years old

Simon Adrian Carrillo Fernandez, 31 years old

Leroy Valentin Fernandez, 25 years old

Mercedez Marisol Flores, 26 years old

Peter O. Gonzalez-Cruz, 22 years old

Juan Ramon Guerrero, 22 years old

Paul Terrell Henry, 41 years old

Frank Hernandez, 27 years old

Miguel Angel Honorato, 30 years old

Javier Jorge-Reyes, 40 years old

Jason Benjamin Josaphat, 19 years old

Eddie Jamoldroy Justice, 30 years old

Anthony Luis Laureanodisla, 25 years old

Christopher Andrew Leinonen, 32 years old

Alejandro Barrio Martinez, 21 years old

Brenda Lee Marquez McCool, 49 years old

Gilberto Ramon Silva Menendez, 25 years old

Kimberly Morris, 37 years old

Akyra Monet Murray, 18 years old

Luis Omar Ocasio-Capo, 20 years old

Geraldo A. Ortiz-Jimenez, 25 years old

Eric Ivan Ortiz-Rivera, 36 years old

Joel Rayon Paniagua, 32 years old

Jean Carlos Mendez Perez, 35 years old

Enrique L. Rios, Jr., 25 years old

Jean C. Nives Rodriquez, 27 years old

Xavier Emmanuel Serrano Rosado, 35 years old

Christopher Joseph Sanfeliz, 24 years old

Yilmery Rodriguez Solivan, 24 years old

Edward Sotomayor Jr., 34 years old

Shane Evan Tomlinson, 33 years old

Martin Benitez Torres, 33 years old

Jonathan Antonio Camuy Vega, 24 years old

Juan P. Rivera Velazquez, 37 years old

Luis S. Vielma, 22 years old

Franky Jimmy Dejesus Velazquez, 50 years old

Luis Daniel Wilson-Leon, 37 years old

Jerald Arthur Wright, 31 years old