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 Rodriguez, 27 years old
Xavier Emmanuel Serrano Rosado, 35 years old
Christopher Joseph Sanfeliz, 24 years old
Yilmary 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