

CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Councillor Josh Colle

Seconded by: Councillor James Pasternak

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Dr. Aldo Domenic Boccia on October 30, 2016.

Aldo leaves his devoted and loving family, his wife, Peggy, his children, Deborah, Richard and Stephanie, his siblings Anita, Tina and Fred, and grandchildren Scott, Kira and Sebastian, along with family and many, many treasured colleagues and friends around the world.

Born August 1, 1947 in Scifelli, Italy, Aldo was an active philanthropist and committed his life personally and professionally to his dental profession in Toronto. Aldo was an exemplary leader in his profession and worked tirelessly as a volunteer for many local community groups and professional associations. Aldo was also involved in raising significant funds for over 17 charitable organizations including the Toronto Earlscourt Rotary Club, the Down Syndrome Society of Toronto and the Canadian Cancer Society. Aldo's contributions to his community earned him several prominent awards including the 2007 Arbor Award from the University of Toronto, an Award of Distinction from the Canadian Dental Association, and the Governor General's "Caring Canadian Award".

Aldo was an active staff member at St. Joseph's Health Centre and was the Head of Dental Services at the teaching hospital from 1979 until 1994, while maintaining his own successful dental practice for over 42 years treating vulnerable patients, with an emphasis on geriatrics. Dr. Boccia is also Fellow of the Academy of Dentistry International, the Pierre Fauchard Academy, the International College of Dentists; the Academy of General Dentistry and the American College of Dentists.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy and deepest respect to the family and friends of Dr. Aldo Boccia.

November 8, 2016