

CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: **Councillor Paula Fletcher**

Seconded by: **Councillor Mary Fregedakis**

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Mary Macleod on September 27, 2016.

Born in Coatbridge, Scotland, Mary immigrated to Canada and settled in Toronto where she raised her two sons. She founded Mary Macleod's Shortbread in 1981 and eventually moved her bakery to the Riverside area on Queen Street East, where it continues to flourish.

Mary's signature shortbread was an instant hit and three decades later it's still a Toronto, and now, international favourite. A true original, hers was the first business in Canada devoted exclusively to making artisanal shortbread.

In the course of her years, Mary Macleod touch the lives and palates of many people. Her generosity of spirit and thoughtfulness touched many lives and leaves a lasting legacy.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to the Macleod family.

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