



## CONDOLENCE MOTION

**Moved by:** Councillor James Pasternak

**Seconded by:** Councillor John Campbell

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened by the passing of Benjamin Danzig on July 15, 2018 at the age of ninety-six.

Benjamin Danzig was born in the Soviet Union and was drafted into a Soviet Air Force academy before his 18th birthday. During the Second World War, he flew some of the Soviet Air Force's most dangerous missions. He was shot down twice, in the Battle of Moscow and in the Battle of Berlin.

Benjamin Danzig was awarded over 20 medals over the course of his service, mostly for bravery. His most treasured one was for protecting Canadian merchant marines in the Northern Convoys. He will be remembered as a true hero.

In 1989, Benjamin Danzig immigrated to Canada with his family to seek a better life and would make a home for them in North Toronto. A loving and devoted family man, Benjamin Danzig will be dearly missed by his wife Yanina, his children Sasha and Rosa, his grandchildren Daniel, Eluti, and Serge, and his great grandchildren Shaya, Benjamin, and Sofia.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincerest sympathies to Benjamin Danzig's family.

July 24, 2018