



CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Councillor Paula Fletcher

Seconded by: Councillor Jaye Robinson

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Jessie Edna Beange on January 7, 2019.

A devoted and proud East Yorker, Edna Beange served on over 20 agencies spanning more than 50 years of service. She was the recipient of the inaugural Agnes Macphail Award in 1994 which honoured her volunteer work in the areas of women's rights, senior's fairness and access to housing, healthcare and education. She served 3 terms as East York Alderman from 1975 to 1988 and was the first woman on the Toronto East General Hospital Board of Governors. In 1999, she was appointed Honorary Director for outstanding service to the Hospital Board of Directors. In 2001, Edna received the Governor Generals' Caring Canadian award from the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario. Edna also founded, chaired and supported a number of organizations including Meals on Wheels, Sharing, East York Community Care, Call-A-Service, Hospital Special Needs and SAHIL.

Edna was a woman of distinction with a commitment to service and a history of leadership. Her hard work and many accomplishments will live on and she will be missed by many.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to Jessie Edna Beange's family.

January 30, 2019