



CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Councillor James Pasternak

Seconded by: Councillor Mike Colle

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened by the passing of Jack Berger on January 10, 2019.

Mr. Berger was born in 1929 in Montreal. His father would sadly pass away when he was only 4. In 1943, he walked into a Canadian recruiting office and at age 14 he was on a gun ship for the Royal Canadian Navy for 18 months during the Second World War. After his service he returned to Montreal.

In 1947, Rabbis in his community approached him in to help in Israeli War of Independence. He would fight in two wars defending the State of Israel before returning to Canada in 1956. He would marry and settle in Toronto. He remained married to his wife for 61 years.

Mr. Berger will be dearly missed by his wife Beryl; his children and their spouses Robyn Michele, Michael and Debra, and David and Carolyn; his grandchildren Jonathon and Scarlett, Simone, Morry, Samantha, Tyler, Cody, Matthew, Alexis, Maxwell, and Roxanne and great-grandchildren Joseph and Noah.

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

January 30, 2019