



CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: **Councillor Jennifer McKelvie**

Seconded by: **Councillor Paul Ainslie**

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Rishi Bhatia on April 3, 2019.

Rishi was an extraordinary man with a passion for family, poetry, and cooking for his community. He was a loving and caring brother to his sisters Neha and Isha, and a loyal and dedicated son to his parents Deepika and Rajiv Bhatia. Rishi was happiest surrounded by friends and family, who knew him as a wonderful chef and an exceptionally creative individual. He provided a sense of comfort and support with his poems. Rishi will be remembered not only as a son and a brother but as a *"big guy with an even bigger heart"*.

Rishi was an accomplished young man and a model Canadian and Torontonians. He was friendly and open to individuals of all backgrounds, and he believed in supporting people and encouraging them to pursue their deepest goals. Rishi also rejected materialism and the empty, relentless pursuit of wealth above strong personal and family relationships. He will be truly missed by his community, friends and family. May he rest in peace.

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

April 16, 2019