



CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Councillor Mark Grimes

Seconded by: Mayor John Tory

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Jim Gregory on October 30, 2019.

Jim Gregory was a beloved husband, father, friend, mentor, and a passionate builder for the game of hockey. Jim served as a coach and manager at all levels of the game. He served as General Manager of the Toronto Maple Leafs in the 1970s, and afterwards served the National Hockey League as Director of the Central Scouting Bureau, Executive Director of Hockey Operations, and Chairman of the Hockey Hall of Fame Selection Committee. For many young players, Jim was the welcoming face of the NHL as he announced the names of selected players at over 30 NHL drafts. He was the first NHL General Manager to sign European players to NHL teams, helping to expand the cultural horizons of the League. Recently, it was announced that the award for the NHL's top General Manager of the season will be renamed in honour of Jim.

Jim Gregory's contributions to the sport will not be forgotten.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to Jim Gregory's family and friends.

November 26, 2019