



## CONDOLENCE MOTION

**Moved by: Councillor Jim Karygiannis**

**Seconded by: Councillor Mayor John Tory**

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Michael Lee Tzekas on February 12, 2020.

Michael was born February 9, 1950 in Amyntaio, Greece and immigrated to Canada on October 4, 1954. Michael established a successful career with Xerox Corporation and then became a politician. From 1994 to 2000, Michael was elected as a member of both Scarborough Community Council and Toronto City Council. Following his political career, Michael served several terms as a member of Committee of Adjustment for the Town of Oakville. Michael was recognized in 2012 with the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Award for his dedication and many contributions to his community.

As a member of the Greek community, Michael served as a president of AHEPA's Sons of Pericles and then went on to be a hardworking AHEPAN doing philanthropic work within the Canadian milieu. Michael continued to serve the Greek community becoming President of the Pan-Macedonian Association of Ontario Inc. where he brought the association into a new era of awareness and social relevance in Canadian society.

After a period of illness, Michael passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family. Michael was the cherished son of Melpomeni and predeceased by his father, Elias Tzekas. Michael was beloved father of Lori-Ann (Tyler), Kristin (Aaron) and Blake, and treasured grandfather of Hannah and Aria.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to family and friends of Michael Lee Tzekas.

February 19, 2020