



CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Mayor John Tory

Seconded by: Councillor Gary Crawford

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Joseph "Dan" Bartholomew Bancroft on April 5, 2020 at the age of 91.

Mr. Bancroft was the Chief Auditor for the City of Toronto, a role that reported directly to City Council. The role was a precursor to today's current Auditor General's Office.

A public servant who had studied law and accounting in England, Mr. Bancroft retired in 1994. He was a Torontonians since the 1960s and most recently resided in Scarborough.

Mr. Bancroft was well-known and well-regarded in Toronto's Barbadian community and will be remembered for starting the Barbadian-Canadian Association. Mr. Bancroft was well known in his community for his willingness to reach out and help others.

Mr. Bancroft was a Forester, and a grand master of Masons. He played a prominent role in lobbying to get Black people accepted into white Masonic lodges.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to his three children, one of whom is a member of the Toronto Public Service, his grandchildren and his friends and colleagues.

April 30, 2020