



## **CONDOLENCE MOTION**

**Moved by: Councillor James Pasternak**

**Seconded by: Councillor Anthony Perruzza**

The Mayor and the Members of Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Marta Sabina Crudo on May 27, 2020.

Like many in the Downsview community, Marta arrived in Canada from Italy, when she was 13 years old. As soon as she arrived, Marta made an immediate impact. Her perseverance and ambition lead her to become the first in her family to receive a high school diploma. Marta then went on to receive a certificate in banking. Marta began her career as a bank teller at Scotiabank. In the entrepreneurial spirit of many Italians immigrating to Canada, Marta started her own restaurant, Marta's Café & Pizzeria, in Downsview Plaza. Patrons there remember her not only for the great food, but for the time spent in the company of the energetic Marta.

In 1961 Marta met her husband, Giacinto, whom she soon married and went on to have five children.

Marta was devoted to her community. Her steadfast, sincere devotion to her children's schools and namely to the Madonna Catholic Secondary School community was unique. She was a pillar for Madonna, as she was one of the founding members of the first parent council. Toronto has lost a stalwart of the Downsview community.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Marta Sabina Crudo.

June 29, 2020