Expression of Condolence for Garth Stanley Wayne Magloire by Toronto City Council

Moved by: Councillor Michael Thompson

Seconded by: Mayor John Tory

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are saddened to learn of the passing of Garth Stanley Wayne Magloire on April 8, 2021 at the age of 71.

Garth, known as "The General" to his friends, was born in St. James, Trinidad on May 7, 1949. Although Garth loved his homeland, he migrated to Canada in 1969 in pursuit of a better life. He worked as an Industrial Welder in many Toronto communities through to retirement in 2000.

Although he was a proud Torontonian, Garth remained passionate about his culture and heritage. Together with his wife Marion and son Jamaal, he started the Toronto Revellers Cultural Association – a large Toronto Mas Band that participates annually in the Toronto Caribbean Carnival. Garth loved attending Calypso, Parang, and everything Carnival and was often behind the scenes encouraging others to "get involved" or to just come and "lime".

Garth was a world traveler, and his greatest excitement was making new friends wherever he went. He is best remembered for his sense of humor, his storytelling, his fun-loving nature and his larger-than-life personality. He truly was "one of a kind."

The Members of Toronto City Council request that the City Clerk convey to Garth's wife, four surviving children and eight grandchildren, our deepest sympathy on his passing.

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