

***Expression of Condolence for
Andrew Gregorovich by Toronto City Council***

Moved by: Mayor John Tory

Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Denzil Minnan-Wong

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Andrew Gregorovich on February 26, 2022 at the age of 86.

Andrew Gregorovich's family were pioneers, arriving in Canada from Ukraine in April 1899. Andrew was a pillar in the Ukrainian-Canadian community who was very active in his City, serving for many years as executive Director of the Ukrainian Canadian Research and Documentation Centre and as the President of the Taras Shevchenko Museum in Toronto. He also worked closely with former Mayor David Crombie and former Mayor Art Eggleton and advised former Prime Minister Brian Mulroney in an official capacity during a visit to Ukraine.

Andrew was a librarian Emeritus of the University of Toronto, where he was a Department Head for 30 years. He served as Chair of the Toronto Historical Board, President of the Ontario Library Association, President of the Canadian Multilingual Press Federation and as a board member of the Governing Council of the University of Toronto. He was also appointed to the Canada Post stamp design committee by the federal government.

Andrew Gregorovich's valued contributions to his City, community and to his native Ukraine were recognized with a Shevchenko Medal awarded by the Ukrainian Canadian Congress and a medal that he received from the government of Ukraine.

Andrew Gregorovich will be remembered for being a fiercely proud Ukrainian-Canadian who generously dedicated his time and efforts in helping the Ukrainian-Canadian community prosper.

The City Clerk is asked to convey, on behalf of Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to his wife Jennie, children Michael, Greg and Larissa, their families and extended family members, as well as friends and colleagues and all those whose lives he touched.

March 9, 2022