Expression of Condolence for James Wai-Hing Hui by Toronto City Council

Moved by: Councillor Cynthia Lai

Seconded by: Councillor Nick Mantas

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of James Wai-Hing Hui on February 25, 2022 at the age of 104.

James Wai-Hing Hui was born in 1918 in China and educated in Hong Kong. He immigrated to Canada in 1982. The organizations he served on for many years include Toronto Chinese Soccer Association, the Hong Kong Travel Industry (Toronto) Association, the Scarborough Senior Chinese Association, and the Scarborough Senior Chinese Drama Association. Through those organizations, he provided assistance and support to many seniors and new immigrants. He also participated in fundraising programs for the United Way, the Mon Sheong Foundation, the Yee Hong Community Wellness Foundation, various hospitals and the Canadian Cancer Society.

The dedication and enthusiasm of Mr. Hui in community service had won him numerous awards. He was recipient of Queen Elizabeth II Golden Jubilee Medal, Canada 150 Citizenship Award, Ontario Volunteer Service Award and Paul Harris Award. Even at the age of 100, Mr. Hui still drove to volunteer at the Scarborough Senior Chinese Association of which he was the Honourary President. He was well respected in the community and a role model for many young people.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to Mr. Hui's family as well as friends and colleagues.

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