Expression of Condolence for Lynette Sue-Kam-Ling 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 Lynette Sue-Kam-Ling on June 11, 2022.

Lynette was born in Guyana, South America, the eldest daughter among eleven children. At the age of 20, she married her life partner Norman Sue-Kam-Ling, and, in 1972, the couple migrated to Canada. Together Lynette and her husband raised five children.

Lynette and Norman were pioneers in introducing breads and delicacies from their homeland to Toronto. Thanks to their innovative and entrepreneurial spirit, Norman Sue Bakery Ltd has grown over 42 years to become an internationally known merchant with products sold in numerous local grocery stores. Their children now manage the business.

Lynette was also a significant force for good in the community. She helped recent immigrants to integrate into their new environment, and offered some of them jobs. Lynette also supported many charities, including community organizations such as Guyana Christian charities, The Caribbean Children's foundation, and Lions International among others. Lynette leaves behind 10 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The City Clerk is requested to convey on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council our deepest sympathy to Lynette's family on her passing, and our enduring gratitude for her contributions to her community and our City.