

***Expression of Condolence for
Peter Thevarajan by Toronto City Council***

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Jennifer McKelvie

Seconded by: Councillor Michael Thompson

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Peter Albert Thevarajan—husband, father, grandfather, business man, and community member—who passed away on July 11, 2023, at the age of 72.

Peter was born in Veemankamam, Sri Lanka, on April 20, 1951. He and his wife, Kenga, had three children, Sinthuja, Laksha and Roshan. Peter was employed by the Jaffna Commercial Bank in Sri Lanka.

During Black July in 1983, Peter was instrumental in helping fleeing Tamils by providing them shelter and food.

Peter was known for his pleasant, welcoming nature, as well as his role as a dedicated businessman, committed to the Hopper Hut, a Sri Lankan restaurant in Scarborough—Centre that he owned.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to Peter Thevarajan's family and friends.

July 19, 2023