Expression of Condolence for Anna Sherlock by Toronto City Council

Moved by: Councillor Mike Colle

Seconded by: Councillor Jon Burnside

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Anna Sherlock on July 28, 2024.

Anna was a devoted wife to her husband Allan, a loving mother to her children Joseph, Maureen and Patrick, and a loving grandmother to her grandchildren Noel, Patrick, Emma, Liam, Carter, Dylan and Clare. Anna was a devoted daughter of the late Vincent and Mary O'Toole.

Anna led a highly accomplished career in nursing and nursing education which spanned over four decades. She was one of the first laypersons to be appointed Director of Nursing at Hotel Dieu Hospital in Kingston and continued leadership roles at St. Michael's hospital in Toronto. In the 1980s Anna served three terms as a separate school trustee for the East York Board of Education. She was Chair of the Board for two of those terms, following which she served as a Trustee on the Toronto Catholic Board of Education for four years.

Anna shifted her focus to community nursing and was among the first nurses in Toronto to provide in-home care to AIDS patients.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to Anna Sherlock's family.

October 9, 2024