Expression of Condolence for Keith G. J. McKey by Toronto City Council

Moved by: Councillor Shelley Carroll

Seconded by: Councillor Rachel Chernos Lin

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Mr. Keith G. J. McKey on July 15, 2025, at the age of 93.

Born in Timmins, Ontario, Mr. McKey earned a Navy League scholarship to Royal Roads Military College and went on to graduate from the Royal Military College of Canada in 1954, later completing an engineering degree at Queen's University. His distinguished career included service with the Royal Canadian Navy in Victoria, Washington D.C., and Halifax, followed by leadership roles in private industry and consulting.

Beyond his professional life, Mr. McKey was an active volunteer and community leader. He served with the Professional Engineers of Ontario, the Dupont Credit Union in Brockville, the RMC Club of Canada (Toronto Branch), and as president of the Queen's Alumni Association (Montreal). He was also the past president of the Bayview Village Association, where he was an incredible contributor to his community and a strong advocate for his neighbours. A member of Legion Branch 165 and a former member of the Toronto Curling and Cricket Club, he was also a talented artist, working in painting and stained glass, and enjoyed tracing his family's ancestry.

Mr. McKey will be remembered as a devoted husband of 68 years to June, a proud father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, and a man who made all those around him feel valued, supported, and deeply loved.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to Mr. Keith G. J. McKey's family.

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