



CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Mayor John Tory

Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Ana Bailão

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of the Honourable David Smith on February 26, 2020.

David Smith was a former Senator, Cabinet Minister, Toronto Alderman and renowned Liberal campaign chief. David will be sadly missed for his good cheer and his genuine belief in the goodness of politics and government.

David grew up in Toronto, Victoria, British Columbia and Peterborough. His professional life was divided between a legal career and politics and he was a passionate Canadian and Torontonian.

David was a Toronto Alderman and Deputy Mayor from 1973 to 1978 and served as a Member of Parliament and Cabinet Minister in the 1980s. David served as a Senator from 2002 until his retirement from Parliament in 2016.

In his law career David was a specialist in municipal law and contributed to the fabric of Toronto. His community service extended beyond his political career where he served on a variety of boards of many well know Toronto institutions.

The City Clerk is asked to convey, on behalf of Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to David's wife the Honourable Heather Forester Smith, former Chief Justice of the Ontario Superior Court, their children, grandchildren, family and friends.

March 6, 2020