

WHEREAS the Mayor, Members of Council and staff at the City of Mississauga are saddened to learn of the passing of Andrew (Andy) DeRoos, a retired City of Mississauga captain, who passed away on Monday, January 23, 2023.

AND WHEREAS Andy was a firefighter for over 32 years with the Mississauga Fire Department, and retired as Captain and decorated officer.

AND WHEREAS forever beloved husband and best friend of Michelle and incredibly loving and proud father of Dylan and Lauren (predeceased). Dear son of Andy and Helen DeRoos and cherished brother of Darren DeRoos. Treasured brother-in-law to Kim DeRoos, Melody Chapman, and Shawn and Joely Lang. Loving and caring uncle to Colton and Sydney DeRoos, Tara, Logan and Noah Chapman, and Paris and Reese Lang. Predeceased by a very special mother-in-law, Noreen Lang.

AND WHEREAS he will be remembered for his passion for life. His kindness, grace and gentle heart will not be forgotten. He was fiercely loyal and protective of his loved ones and many, many friends. His bright smile, infectious laugh and big bear hugs will be missed by all. His motto in life was "It's not where you are, it's who you are with."

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that sincere condolences be extended on behalf of the Mayor, Members of Council and staff of the City of Mississauga to the DeRoos family.