

WHEREAS the Mayor, Members of Council and staff at the City of Mississauga are saddened by the passing of Ishrat Raza Suhrwardy, a Resident Artist, Ceramics Instructor and Assistant Ceramics Technician at the Living Arts Centre for 16 years, who passed away on Friday, January 6th 2023.

And whereas Ishrat came to Canada in 2004 from Pakistan and was an accomplished, award winning artist and ceramist who worked, taught and exhibited work nationally and internationally in venues including Canada, Pakistan, Singapore and Thailand.

AND WHEREAS Ishrat was a beloved wife of Ahmed Mobin Suhrwardy and loving mother to Amina and Usman.

AND WHEREAS Ishrat will be dearly missed by her friends and colleagues in Mississauga's art community.

AND WHEREAS staff and other artists at the Living Arts Centre have described her as very giving, always willing to help other artists and her passion for her work was admired by everyone who got to know her.

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 Suhrwardy family.