

## **MEMBER'S RESOLUTION**

## Committee of the Whole (2) Report

DATE: Tuesday, March 08, 2022

TITLE: HONOURING THE MEMORY OF KENNETH MAYNARD (1934 – 2021)

FROM:

Councillor Tony Carella

Whereas, Kenneth (Ken) Maynard was a lifelong fifth-generation resident of Woodbridge --- from when it was a village, and after it was joined to the abutting Township, later Town, later still City of Vaughan --- and carried on in Woodbridge a business --- Ken Maynard Insurance Brokers Ltd. for fifty-six years; and

*Whereas,* Ken Maynard gave of his time, energy and talents to multiple causes, committees, and organizations (including the Woodbridge Rotary Club, Christchurch Anglican, the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 414, the Legion Village Non-Profit Housing Corporation, the Woodbridge Agricultural Society --- on whose behalf he managed the Giant Pumpkin Commonwealth Competition for the Woodbridge Fall Fair, the Historic Wallace House, Heritage Vaughan, the Vaughan Historical Society, and Neighbours Sharing Native and Pollinator Plants Group); and

**Whereas,** Ken Maynard was in every way the embodiment of the Rotary credo --- Service above Self, and of its motto --- One profits most who serves best, and as such set an example for his family, friends, neighbours, and fellow citizens, and thereby made this place a better one.

## It is therefore recommended:

1. That the City of Vaughan commission and install a plaque (the proposed text of which is attached) at a site selected by the Neighbours Sharing Native and

Pollinator Plants Group at the pollinator garden located at the Woodbridge Avenue entrance to Veterans Park, on a stone now donated for this purpose; and

This pollinator garden is dedicated to the memory of **Kenneth Maynard**1934-2021

Woodbridge historian and community builder.
Advocate for the preservation
of our natural and cultural heritage,
he lived the Rotary motto,
"Service Above Self"

2. That the said plaque be unveiled in a ceremony to be arranged by the local councillor, the Maynard family, the Neighbours Sharing Native and Pollinator Plants Group, and the City of Vaughan at a mutually agreeable date and time in the spring of 2022.