



## Exhibition Place

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### Item No. 2

### CONDOLENCE MOTION

**Moved by:** Mark Grimes, Chair  
**Seconded by:** Hugh Mansfield, Vice-Chair

The Chair and the Members of the Board of Governors of Exhibition Place are deeply saddened to learn of the sudden passing of Richard Bieler on Friday, July 27, 2012.

Richard Bieler was born in 1942 and joined the Exhibition Place Family on June 26, 1998 and since then Richard worked as a “Plumber” in the Maintenance unit within the Operations Division.

Throughout his life, Richard was known as an extremely kind, friendly and gentle spirit. He was exceptionally witty and talented, had a great zest for life, and continued to enlighten Exhibition Place staff with his creative poetry.

At Richard’s Funeral Service, a poem entitled “I Ponder”, written by him, was recited by the Rabbi which is being shared with Members of the Board, Management and Staff.

I am just another traveler along the road of life  
I am moving down the river ever fighting all that strife  
I have seen a lot of people come and go before my eyes  
I have listened to the righteous and the ones who tell us lies  
There are times that I am happy even though those times are few  
There are times I tend to ponder when I try to think it through  
There are times the world is turning round and times when it is not  
I have come to the conclusion I must live with what I’ve got  
Fore there’s many people out there that are much worse off than me  
That is why I am really thankful that I am me and that I’m free  
Sometimes I just feel so lonely, sometimes I just feel so blue  
I just sit around and mope with nothing else for me to do  
When at last the tide starts shifting when the sun starts shining through  
As it always seems to happen when you’re left without a clue  
Some heavy weight is lifted from your shoulders and your back  
You start to feel ambition and the power surge you lack  
All is good and all is well in your ever roving mind  
There’s a new outlook for you and from you towards mankind

The Corporate Secretary is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of the Board of Governors of Exhibition Place, our sincere sympathy to Richard Bieler’s family.