

## **Committee to honour Sir William H. Hearst**

Mover: Matthew Shoemaker

Seconder: Susan Myers

**WHEREAS** Sir William H. Hearst served as the Member of Provincial Parliament for Sault Ste. Marie from 1909 to 1919; and

**WHEREAS** April 16th marks the 103rd birthday of the incorporation of the City of Sault Ste. Marie, an objective achieved during Sir William H. Hearst's term as the City's MPP; and

**WHEREAS** from 1914-1919 Sir William H. Hearst served as Premier of Ontario; and

**WHEREAS** Sir William H. Hearst was the first Premier of Ontario from Northern Ontario; and

**WHEREAS** Sir William H. Hearst served as Premier of Ontario during the First World War; and

**WHEREAS** during his term as Premier, Sir William H. Hearst passed ground-breaking legislation giving women the right to vote in Ontario;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that a committee be struck to determine the appropriate recognition for the former Premier of Ontario, Sir William H. Hearst.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the committee consist of two City Councillors, a member of the Municipal Heritage Committee as recommended by the Municipal Heritage Committee, and three high school students, being one student from each local school board, as recommended by the Director of Education of each board.