



On behalf of Members of Ottawa City Council, it is my distinct pleasure to extend congratulations to

Nello Bortolotti

in recognition of almost seventy years of dedicated volunteer service to the community.

Mr. Bortolotti's stellar community service began in the late 1940s, and the early 1950s, volunteering on an advisory committee of the YMCA to help new Canadians to resettle in their adoptive home in Ottawa. Nello also participated in a committee to assist the City of Ottawa with the development of a multicultural policy, and served as a member of the Multicultural Advisory Committee of the former Ottawa Board of Education.

His exemplary volunteerism has extended to a wide host of worthy causes, most notably, as President of the Order of Italo-Canadians, in executive and board capacities with Italian Week more than forty years, the National Congress of Italian Canadians for over four decades, the National Congress of Italian Canadians Foundation, the Council on Aging, Somerset West Community Health Centre, the Ottawa Festival Network, the Italian Canadian Community Centre, Villa Marconi Long-Term Care Centre, serving as National President of the Canadian Fraternal Association, and involvement organizing the John Donofrio Golf Tournament in support of Villa Marconi.

As Head of Council, I salute Mr. Bortolotti for his benevolent work, which has contributed to improving the quality of living of a diversity of families and individuals in our nation's capital.

Dated May 26th 2018

**Jim Watson
Mayor/Maire**

City of Ottawa/Ville d'Ottawa