

MOTION



North Bay, ON    November 30, 2021

**Subject:**    Canadian Victoria Cross

**File No.** \_\_\_\_\_ **Res.**    2021-\_\_\_\_\_

**Moved by Councillor:**        Mayne  
**Seconded by Councillor:**    King

Whereas Private Jess Larochelle was a member of the Canadian Armed Forces and fought in the War in Afghanistan;

And Whereas in 2006 Private Larochelle defended his units position and saved countless lives in the process demonstrating an unparalleled sense of duty and commitment to his fellow soldiers;

And Whereas Private Larochelle was awarded the Star of Military Valour for his role in the 2006 battle in Afghanistan;

And Whereas a large group of veterans known as Valour in the Presence of the Enemy are requesting that this young hero’s Star of Military Valour be upgraded to Canada’s highest honour, the Canadian Victoria Cross;

And Whereas there is a petition before the Minister of National Defence (e-3636) which aims to upgrade Private Larochelle’s Star of Military Valour.

Therefore Be It Resolved that the Council of the City of North Bay endorse the request by local veteran Mike Harrison on behalf of Valour in the Presence of the Enemy to have Private Larochelle awarded the Canadian Victoria Cross.

And Further Be It Resolved that a copy of this motion be forwarded to Governor General Mary Simon, MP Anthony Rota, Minister of National Defence, Anita Anand, Mike Harrison and Valour in the Presence of the Enemy.

Carried ☐                      Carried as amended ☐                      Lost ☐

Conflict\_\_\_\_\_                      Endorsement of Chair\_\_\_\_\_

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Record of Vote (*Upon Request of Councillor* \_\_\_\_\_)

Signature of Clerk\_\_\_\_\_