



THE TORONTO AND REGION CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

Honour Roll Award 1998

in honour of

Friends of the Spit

For their efforts for more than 20 years in advocating the environmental protection and preservation of the Leslie Street Spit (now known as Tommy Thompson Park); for their dedication and tenacity during the 10-year Tommy Thompson Park master planning process in advocating their vision for the Park as an urban wilderness on the Toronto waterfront; and for their continuous commitment to ensuring that this waterfront park continues to provide an opportunity to learn and experience nature in a very unique setting in the centre of Canada's largest urban area.

Dick O'Brien
Chair

Craig Mather
CAO

Dear Friend:

The Toronto and Region Conservation Authority Honour Roll Award is recognition every member richly deserves.

Your Steering Committee thought you would appreciate this miniature (suitable for framing) of the text of the actual plaque accepted on your behalf.

If you are a founding member (that is since 1978), please consider this as a very special thank you for your unwavering support during those long, difficult years. We are very proud of you, and very pleased to know that of the 200 founding members, more than one hundred are still actively involved.

To the more than 1,000 members who have joined subsequently, another vote of thanks for all you did and will continue to do for the Spit. You are great!

And, if you joined very recently, welcome. You have a proud tradition to uphold walking in the footsteps of Friends of the Spit's pioneer members.

To all members, congratulations!