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**Robert Kerr Memorial Ceremony at Mill Race Park
Formal Tribute Hosted by Grand River Film Festival**

Cambridge, Ontario. October 12, 2010...The City of Cambridge will unveil the new memorial in Mill Race Park (corner of Park Hill Road/Water St. N) in honour of the late Robert Kerr, past Mayor and best known as the founder of IMAX. The public ceremony will take place on Friday, October 22nd at 4:30 pm with family and special guests.

"Robert Kerr was an innovator and very instrumental in the development of our community," says Mayor Doug Craig. "It's extremely fitting to have a permanent memorial in one of our most beautiful landmarks in the City to pay tribute to him."

Mr. Kerr passed on April 29, 2010. He was a member of Galt council from 1957 to 1961 and again in 1963. He then served 4 consecutive 1-year terms as mayor (1964-1967). A time of transition and re-organization of the city's governmental and administrative structures, Mr. Kerr served as mayor of Cambridge for a single 2-year term in 1975/1976.

Following the park ceremony, the tribute continues as the Grand River Film Festival (GRFF) will host a reception in the Bowman Room at Cambridge City Hall beginning at 6:30 pm. The GRFF board of directors invite the community to join in and hear the stories of guest speakers Graeme Ferguson, Jim Chaplin, and Bob Green. Tickets are specially priced at \$5.00 and include hors d'oeuvres and admission to GRFF/Cineseries' presentation of "St. Ralph". This screening takes place at 8:00 pm at Galt Little Theatre, 47 Water Street South, immediately following the City Hall tribute. Tickets should be security in advance for the GRFF event online at www.grff.ca or by contacting Tamara Louks at tamaralouks@gmail.com.

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