

**Item # 46<sup>(4)</sup>**

**ADDITIONAL MATERIAL**

**Regular Meeting**

**JANUARY 29, 2019**

**SUBMITTED AT THE REQUEST OF**

**MAYOR MARK BOGEN**



# CITY COMMISSION

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January 10, 2019

The Honorable Mark D. Bogen, Mayor  
Broward County Commission  
Broward County Governmental Center  
115 S. Andrews Ave. – Room 437B  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Dear Mayor Bogen:

I am writing in support of naming the west wing of the Broward County Courthouse after Walter "Skip" Campbell who died in October of 2018. Skip being the ultimate statesman represented the people throughout all of his career from a lawyer, to a Senator and finally a Mayor. Whatever it took, he always found a way to help people.

Walter "Skip" Campbell demonstrated his concern for the welfare and well-being of his fellow citizens by his actions both in private life and by his participation in numerous civic organizations and projects of both local and statewide nature. His service was given with such devotion that he earned the respect, admiration and friendship of all the citizens of Broward County through his professional leadership and dedication.

I believe it is only fitting that Broward County pay tribute to Walter "Skip" Campbell by naming the west wing of the Broward County Courthouse in his honor.

Sincerely,

Rex Hardin  
Mayor



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January 17, 2019

The Broward County Board of County Commissioners  
c/o Mayor Mark Bogen  
115 S. Andrews Avenue  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

**Re: Naming of West Wing of Broward County Courthouse  
Walter "Skip" Campbell**

Dear Mayor, Vice –Mayor and Commissioners:

On Wednesday, January 16, 2019, the City of Pembroke Pines voted unanimously to support the agenda item before the Broward County Board of County Commissioners to name the West Wing of the new Broward County Courthouse in memory of former State Senator and Mayor Walter "Skip" Campbell.

Skip Campbell dedicated his life to public service and justice on behalf of the people. As a lawyer, he served in leadership roles in many organizations, including as president of the Broward County Bar Association, president of the Broward County Young Lawyers Association, president of the Federal Bar Association of Broward County and on the Board of Governors for the Florida Bar. Aside from his leadership roles, Skip Campbell was passionate about justice for all and led a professional life centered around finding justice in the courthouse. Skip Campbell was well renowned as an extremely talented lawyer and well respected by judges before whom he appeared. Along the way, Skip Campbell mentored young lawyers to better their talents and pursue the highest ideal of the legal profession.

His political leadership was an extension of his passionate belief in representing the interests of his community. From 1996 to 2006, Skip Campbell served as a State Senator in the Florida Senate. In 2014, Skip Campbell was elected Mayor of the City of Coral Springs. In his political life, Skip Campbell focused on working together with his colleagues to accomplish the best in representative democracy.

As he has been described by friends and those he touched, Skip Campbell was a champion of the people and believed that we could all work together to achieve the goals of making this world a better place. Over the years, he received many accolades from charitable organizations and supported philanthropic efforts on behalf of many organizations.

Therefore, the City of Pembroke Pines Commission unanimously and enthusiastically endorses your decision to proceed forward with the naming of the West Wing of the 17<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Courthouse, in and for Broward County, in memory of and for Walter "Skip" Campbell.

Frank C. Ortis, Mayor  
City of Pembroke Pines

cc: Members of the City Commission  
Charles F. Dodge, City Manager