

Item # 46₍₂₎

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL

Regular Meeting

JANUARY 29, 2019

SUBMITTED AT THE REQUEST OF

MAYOR MARK BOGEN



January 15, 2019

VIA Email and Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested

Susan Orlowski, Chief of Staff to Mayor Mark Bogen
Broward County Board of County Commissioners
115 South Andrews Avenue, Room 437B
Fort Lauderdale, FL
Sorlowski@broward.org

Re: Letter of Support for the Naming of the West Wing of the Broward County Central Courthouse after Mayor Walter G. "Skip" Campbell

Dear Mayor Bogen, Vice Mayor Holness, and County Commissioners:

The City of Deerfield Beach enthusiastically supports the naming of the West Wing of the Broward County Central Courthouse ("West Wing") after Mayor Walter G. "Skip" Campbell. Mayor Campbell led the City of Coral Springs beginning in 2014 and won re-election in 2016. A dedicated public servant, Mayor Campbell first ran for office to serve Floridians in the State Legislature in 1996. He served as a State Senator until term limits compelled him to launch a bid for Attorney General, where he was successful in obtaining the Democratic nomination. Regardless of his success or his position, Mayor Campbell was widely known as an approachable, witty, and humble individual whose sole mission was to solve the issues of the constituents he represented.

Mayor Campbell was also a renowned trial lawyer whose reputation is well known among those who practice in this County and throughout the State. It is only fitting that the County commemorate his memory by naming the wing of a building that he so often frequented. Mayor Campbell's life was about representing the people of this County regardless of the capacity in which he did it. The County now has the opportunity to represent Skip. The City of Deerfield Beach resoundingly supports naming the West Wing after Walter G. "Skip" Campbell.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bill Ganz", is written over a horizontal line.

Bill Ganz, Mayor
City of Deerfield Beach

cc: Members of City Commission
Burgess Hanson, City Manager



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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 Parkland Commission 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 the judges before whom he appeared. Along the way, Skip Campbell mentored young lawyers to better their talents and pursue the highest ideals 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 Parkland Commission unanimously and enthusiastically endorses your decision to proceed forward with the naming of the West Wing of the 17th Judicial Circuit Courthouse, in and for Broward County, in memory of and for Walter "Skip" Campbell.

Sincerely,

Christine Hunschofsky, Mayor
City of Parkland



Heather Moraitis
Commissioner - District I

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