## Item # 46(3) & 47(2)

## ADDITIONAL MATERIAL Regular Meeting JANUARY 29, 2019

SUBMITTED AT THE REQUEST OF

**MAYOR MARK BOGEN** 



January 24, 2019

The Broward County Board of County Commissioners c/o Mayor Mark Bogen 115 S. Andrews Avenue, Room 437B Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Re: Naming of Broward County Courthouse Wings: Walter "Skip" Campbell, Jr. (West) and Thomas J. (T.J.) Reddick (North)

Dear Honorable Mayor Bogen:

On Wednesday, January 23, 2019, the City of Margate Commission voted unanimously to support the agenda item before the Broward County Board of Commissioners in the two pending courthouse dedication wings. The Commission fully supports the dedication of the West Wing of the new Broward County Courthouse in memory of former State Senator and Coral Springs Mayor Walter "Skip" Campbell, Jr., and the North Wing to be named in honor of Judge Thomas J. (T.J.) Reddick.

Walter "Skip" Campbell, Jr., who served as a President of the Broward County Bar Association, a member of the Florida Election Commission, the Mayor of Coral Springs, and a member of the Florida Senate, was a pillar of the legal community.

Judge Thomas J. Reddick was the first black attorney to open an office and practice law in Broward County, the first black attorney appointed to the Broward County Court of Record, and the first black elected to serve as Circuit Court Judge in the State of Florida.

Both men served the County of Broward in their respective roles with honor and integrity. It would be more than fitting to name these two wings in honor of their contributions to Broward County.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

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