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Mayor Greg Ross  
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January 10, 2019

Mayor Mark Bogen  
Broward County Commission  
Broward County Governmental Center  
115 South Andrews Avenue, Room 437B  
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

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

Dear Honorable Mayor Bogen:

It is with great fervor that I write to express my full support for the naming a wing of the Broward County Courthouse, in honor of Walter "Skip" Campbell and one in honor of Thomas J. Reddick, Jr.

Skip was an integral part of the rebuilding of the courthouse to ensure the safety of all those who work in and visit the offices and courtrooms of this prominent county structure. TJ was outstanding in his accomplishments and rose to the top of county law; overcoming barriers and paving the way for black litigators and judges to follow. Both men served the county of Broward in their respective roles with honor and integrity during their public service tenure and their reputations remain above reproach. Their stellar leadership and commitment to public, civic and charitable service merit a recognition of this magnitude.

I stand with a multitude of my fellow colleagues in favor of this tribute.

Respectfully,

Mayor Greg Ross  
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January 10, 2019

Broward County Mayor Mark Bogen and Broward County Commissioners  
115 South Andrews Avenue  
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33301

Dear Mayor Bogen and Commission Members,

We have received your letters regarding the naming of wings in the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit Court of Florida after our late Mayor Skip Campbell and the late Thomas J. Reddick, Jr.

We are truly honored that the County Commission is considering naming the West Wing of the Court after Skip Campbell. As you know, Skip was a former State Senator, prominent attorney and our dedicated Mayor of Coral Springs since 2014. His passing was a great loss to his family, to this Commission, our citizens, our community, and all of those who knew Skip personally and professionally.

At our meeting of December 19, 2018, we passed a motion to write a letter of support to you for the naming of both wings. We understand that these items will be brought back before you soon and we wish to extend our full support for you continuing to take action to name both wings as soon as possible.

Should you need anything further from us, please let us know. Again, we are honored that you have voted to recognize Skip in this meaningful way.

Sincerely,

Joy Carter  
Vice Mayor

Dan Daley  
Commissioner

Joshua Simmons  
Commissioner

Larry Vignola  
Commissioner

Vice Mayor Debra Placko, District 4  
Commissioner Marlon D. Bolton, District 1  
Commissioner Mike Gelin, District 2  
Commissioner Julie Fishman, District 3

January 15, 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:

It is a pleasure 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.

A dedicated public servant, he has been accurately remembered as "a warrior for justice in our community, state and country." As an elected official for the City of Tamarac, I had the opportunity to work closely with Mayor Campbell on several initiatives that mutually benefitted our constituents. His colleagues described him as the "ultimate statesman" and I couldn't agree more.

As an attorney, I spend much time in the Broward County Courthouse and I would be proud to walk the halls named in honor of such a remarkable man.

Therefore, I enthusiastically endorse your decision to proceed 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,



Michelle J. Gomez  
Mayor

Cc: Michael C. Cernech, City Manager  
Samuel S. Goren, City Attorney  
Mary Lou Tighe, BLC

The Broward County Board of County Commissioners  
c/o Mayor Mark Bogen  
115 S. Andrews Avenue  
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**Re: Naming of West Wing of Broward County Courthouse  
Walter “Skip” Campbell**

Dear Mayor, Vice-Mayor and Commissioners:

On Tuesday, January 8, 2019, the City of Sunrise 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 Sunrise 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.



Michael J. Ryan, Mayor  
City of Sunrise





**JOSHUA RYDELL**  
MAYOR

January 10, 2019

Mayor Mark D. Bogen  
Broward County Governmental Center  
115 South Andrews Avenue, Room 437B  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Dear Mayor Bogen,

On behalf of the City of Coconut Creek and its residents, I would like to express our support for the motion to name the West Wing of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit Court of Florida after former State Senator and Coral Springs Mayor Walter "Skip" Campbell, who passed away on October 23, 2018.

Mayor Campbell was a renowned trial lawyer in Broward County, for years championing the rights of others. He served as a Florida Senator for ten years from 1996 and 2006, and was the first elected Mayor in the City of Coral Springs, serving from 2014 until his passing in 2018.

Mayor Campbell's commitment to public service can best be summed up by his colleagues. He was called "the ultimate statesman" by Coral Springs Commissioner Larry Vignola, and United States Representative Debbie Wasserman Schultz referred to him as a "giant" of justice and public service. In recognition of his service and accomplishments in both the legal and governmental fields, the City of Coconut Creek supports naming the West Wing of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit Court of Florida after Mayor Walter "Skip" Campbell.

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

Sincerely,



JOSHUA RYDELL  
Mayor