



Proclamation No. 20-0215

Recognizing the Service of Judge Brian Thomas Campbell to the City of Denver

WHEREAS, Brian Thomas Campbell was appointed by Mayor William H. McNichols, Jr. to the Denver County Court and sworn in on March 10, 1980. Thereafter he was appointed Presiding Judge of said court by Mayor Federico Pena in 1990 and reappointed to that position by Mayor Wellington E. Webb in 1991; and

WHEREAS, During his term as Presiding Judge Campbell oversaw the move of the Civil Division from the basement of the City and County Building to the Radisson Office Complex, and proposed, with the help of Denver Bar Association president Joe Dischinger, the creation of a Warm Welcome Child Care Center. Most importantly, in 1992, he established one of the first full-time restraining order courts in the nation; and

WHEREAS, In 1985 Judge Campbell was assigned the task of implementing the first Denver County Court Environmental Court. In 1989, Judge Campbell was the first Denver County Court judge to utilize alternative jail sentences such as In-Home Detention. Finally, in 2011, Judge Campbell was selected as the first judge to establish and preside over the first Denver County Court Sobriety Court; and

WHEREAS, During his career Judge Campbell received numerous awards recognizing his work, including the Denver Bar Association's Judicial Excellence Award in 1990, the Colorado Women's Education and Employment Silver Flame Award in 1995, the Children's Law Center "Champion for Children" Award in 1998, the Denver Domestic Violence Coordinating Council Excellence Award in 1999, the Catholic Lawyers' Guild St. Thomas More Award in 2002, the SafeHouse Carolyn Hamilton-Henderson Memorial Award in 2008, and the Colorado County Court Judges Anthony Greco Award in 2019.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER:

Section 1. That the Council of the City and County of Denver recognizes Judge Brian Thomas Campbell's invaluable service to the city throughout his career and the positive impact his leadership has on our community. His career represents a true commitment to uphold the values of justice and public service.

Section 2. That the Clerk of the City and County of Denver shall affix the seal of the City and County of Denver to this proclamation and that a copy be transmitted to the Campbell family.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL March 2, 2020

PRESIDENT