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Arlington County Board Announces "Campbell Avenue" in Shirlington

Washington, DC – Jackson & Campbell, PC is pleased to announce that the Arlington County Board recently approved the naming of "Campbell Avenue" to commemorate the lives and accomplishments of Edmund and Elizabeth Campbell. The new street name will replace what currently is 28th Street South between Shirlington Circle and South Stafford Street, and South Stafford Street between 28th Street South and South Arlington Mill Drive, effective July 1, 2007.

"This is a fitting tribute to two Arlingtonians who made extraordinary contributions to our community and beyond over many years," said Christopher Zimmerman, chairman of the Arlington County Board. "It bestows an honorable name on Shirlington's main street." *

Edmund D. Campbell was an active member of the Arlington community, having served on the Arlington County Board for many years and serving as Chairman twice. He was also a leading lawyer in the D.C. region, most noted for his efforts in mobilizing forces which eventually led to school desegregation and equal working rights in Virginia. Mr. Campbell was widely respected as a Supreme Court advocate, having led the efforts to defeat "Massive Resistance" to integration; to assure "one man, one vote," and in other areas, such as the rights of conscientious objectors. Mr. Campbell died on December 7, 1995.

Elizabeth Campbell also contributed service to the Arlington community by serving as Chairman for three terms on the Arlington school board. She supported her husband's resistance to segregation, and joined him in his efforts to make education accessible for all Virginia residents. She later founded WETA, the Washington area's public television station, spearheading its national success until her death on January 9, 2004.

To read the full article on Campbell Avenue and Edmund and Elizabeth Campbell, go to: <http://www.arlingtonva.us/Departments/Communications/8189.aspx>.

* From Arlington County Board's website:
<http://www.arlingtonva.us/Departments/Communications/8189.aspx>

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