

# Proclamation

## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

**WHEREAS,**

In 1968, Ken Campbell founded Campbell, Inc. as a simple plumbing business. His original focus was to bid "plan & spec" work. As the company grew, he added diverse mechanical disciplines and eventually, a dedicated Service Department was added in 1987, headed by Keith Campbell, Ken's son. Committed to upholding the highest industry standards, Campbell, Inc. teamed with Linc Corporation in 1982, setting them apart from their competitors as only one in 100 contractors to achieve Linc Service™ status; and

**WHEREAS,**

In 1992 Keith Campbell was named President/CEO and saw an opportunity to grow Campbell, Inc. in which customer service and satisfaction become the foundation for all interactions, and long-term agreement partnerships with customers were initiated for preventative maintenance. This new focus drove Campbell, Inc. to become one of the area's largest mechanical services contractors. Their annual revenue grew from \$2 million in 1992, with 20 full-time employees to \$7.5 million annual revenue in 2001, with 54 full-time employees. With the customer base expanding Campbell, Inc. added an office in Findlay, Ohio. They also expanded beyond Ohio, starting Total Solutions, in Ann Arbor, Michigan in 2000.

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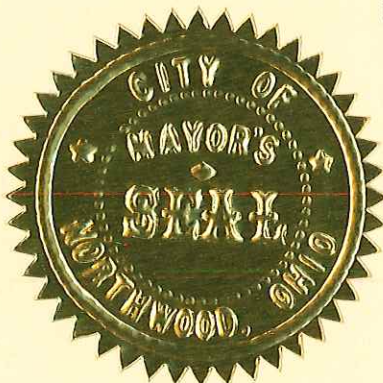
The Company moved into the millennium and saw the need to move into a more modern building constructed to accommodate their growing needs. In 2004 they broke ground and completed construction of a new company headquarters in Northwood, Ohio. The building was an ample 14,500 square foot office and warehouse facility on 2.6 acres. A unique aspect of the building was that it incorporated all state-of-the-art HVAC and environmental systems designed and installed by Campbell. The building became an equipment showcase to demonstrate systems for potential customers.

**WHEREAS,**


Celebrating 50 years, Campbell, Inc. is now a 3<sup>rd</sup> generation family-owned business with Ken's grandson, Kris Campbell leading the company. They have grown their company to 80+ employees by pursuing excellence with impeccable ethics and through superior performance.

**NOW, THEREFORE,**

I, Edward Schimmel, Mayor of the City of Northwood, do hereby proclaim September 8, 2018 as **Campbell, Inc. Day** in the City of Northwood to thank them for their fifty years of service.



**IN THE WITNESS WHEREOF,** I here-unto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the City of Northwood to be affixed this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 2018.

  
Edward Schimmel, Mayor City of Northwood, Ohio