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House Republicans Honor the Life and Service of Former Representative Noel Campbell

STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX – Arizona House Speaker Steve Montenegro today announced the passing of former State Representative Noel Campbell, who served Legislative District 1 from 2015 to 2021.

“Noel Campbell lived a life defined by service,” Speaker Montenegro said. **“He served his country in uniform, protected our communities in the air and on the ground, and brought that same sense of duty to the Arizona House. Our state is better because he chose to serve. Our prayers are with Noel’s wife, Mary Beth, his family, and all who were fortunate to know him. He will be remembered with respect and gratitude.”**

Campbell served three terms in the Arizona House during the 52nd, 53rd, and 54th Legislatures. He chaired the House Transportation Committee during the 53rd and 54th Legislatures, where he was known for his practical approach, steady leadership, and respect for the legislative process.

Before his time in the Legislature, Campbell served as a United States Navy combat aviator during the Vietnam War and later retired as a Commander in the Naval Reserves. He continued his federal service as a pilot and agent with the United States Customs Service and later served as a wildfire pilot for the United States Forest Service.

“Noel was a mentor and a friend,” Representative Quang Nguyen said. **“When I was first elected, he reminded me that my vote mattered just as much as anyone else’s and that no one should ever be bullied out of doing what they believe is right. He also taught me that your word is everything. Once you lose that, you have nothing left. I am grateful for his guidance and his example. Thank you for your service, Representative Campbell. Rest in peace.”**

Representative Selina Bliss also honored Representative Campbell’s legacy.

“Noel Campbell was a champion for Legislative District 1 and for the state of Arizona,” Bliss said. **“He served with honor and cared deeply about the people he represented. God bless him, and rest in peace.”**

Steve Montenegro is the Speaker of the Arizona House of Representatives and serves Legislative District 29 in the West Valley, Goodyear, and Surprise. Follow him on X at @SteveMontenegro.

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