

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
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Resolution No. 34-26

Councilmembers Marks, Patoka, Jones & Young

By the County Council, September 22, 2026

A RESOLUTION of the Baltimore County Council requesting that the Administration dedicate Campbell Boulevard in honor of Robert Joseph Romadka, Sr. upon the completion of the extension to Philadelphia Road.

WHEREAS, Robert Joseph Romadka, Sr. was a Lion of the East Side of Baltimore County and exemplified the values of education, hard work, and service to his community; and

WHEREAS, Bob's extraordinary life was highlighted by a remarkable legal career as a founding partner of Romadka & Gontrum; and

WHEREAS, he was a founding member of the Chesapeake Gateway Chamber of Commerce and one of the founders of the Essex Community Development Corporation; and

WHEREAS, Bob was a life-long supporter of Eastern Baltimore County institutions such as MedStar Franklin Square Medical Center and the Community College of Baltimore County – the latter of which renamed the College Community Center at the Essex campus to the Robert and Eleanor Romadka College Center in Bobs honor; and

WHEREAS, he was also a consummate family man, who, together with his wife Eleanor, raised four wonderful children, and loved to dote on their grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, sadly, Robert Joseph Romadka, Sr. passed away on March 23, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Bob lived an amazing and full life with many more outstanding accomplishments, and with unwavering values, integrity, and determination; and

WHEREAS, he was an integral part of the development of Eastern Baltimore County, especially the White Marsh, Nottingham, and Middle River areas; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the growing need stemming in part from Bob's wonderful work, the County is working to connect several Eastern Baltimore County communities by extending Campbell Boulevard at the heart of the Nottingham to White Marsh Boulevard and Philadelphia Road; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that the dedication of this new connection of several Eastern Baltimore County communities is a fitting way to honor the life and service of Robert J. Romadka, Sr.; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND, that the Council hereby requests that the Administration dedicate Campbell Boulevard in honor of Robert Joseph Romadka, Sr. upon the completion of the extension to Philadelphia Road; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution shall be sent to the Baltimore County Executive and the Director of the Department and Public Works and Transportation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect from the date of its passage by the County Council.