



# CITY OF ZEPHYRHILLS

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GENE WHITFIELD.  
Mayor

The Honorable George H.W. Bush

CITY COUNCIL

CHARLES E. PROCTOR  
Council President

Dear President Bush:

KENNETH M. BURGESS,  
JR.  
Vice President

It is with great pleasure that we commend you on your 90th birthday skydive! The City of Zephyrhills is home to the world's most famous drop zone, Skydive City, where the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual FAI World Championships for Canopy-Piloting will be held this November. We are so tied to skydiving that our city seal features a skydiver in the center.

KENNETH V. COMPTON

Mr. President, you are an inspiration to so many people around the world, not just for your years of public service, but for the example you set by making every day count. On behalf of the citizens of Zephyrhills, and in the spirit of Zephyrhills' commitment to the "Healthy 100" lifestyle I would like to invite you to come to Skydive City to jump for your next birthday milestone. In fact, if you would like to bring President George W. Bush and Governor Jeb Bush along, we'll arrange so you can all jump together!

W. ALAN KNIGHT

LANCE A. SMITH

STEVEN F. SPINA  
Interim City Manager

As a one-time visitor to Zephyrhills – you and your wife Barbara flew into the Zephyrhills Airport en route to a speaking engagement at the Saddlebrook Resort several years ago – we welcome you back to our community and would be honored to host your birthday celebrations. Your family has another link with Zephyrhills as well. During your son's tenure as Florida governor he shared a unique relationship with a Zephyrhills middle school student he met while running for re-election. Governor Bush and Matt Ross exchanged e-mails and even played golf together.

LINDA D. BOAN  
City Clerk

JOSEPH A. POBLICK  
City Attorney

Again, congratulations on your milestone birthday and celebratory skydive. In planning your next jump out of a perfectly good airplane, we hope your will choice will be *Clearly Zephyrhills*.

Sincerely,

  
Gene Whitfield  
Mayor