

CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

TWENTIETH COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-13-221 ENACTMENT NO. _____

SPONSORED BY: Dan Lewis

1 RESOLUTION

2 RENAMING THE TRAILS PARK TO THE HAILEY RATLIFF TRAILS PARK IN
3 REMEMBRANCE OF A YOUNG LIFE CUT SHORT.

4 WHEREAS, on September 28, 2012 two communities were changed forever
5 by the premature death of young Hailey Ratliff; and

6 WHEREAS, Hailey and her family had recently moved from Albuquerque,
7 New Mexico to Novato, California where she was hit by an SUV in a tragic
8 accident while riding her bicycle home from school; and

9 WHEREAS, she left behind her parents, three younger brothers and many
10 friends both at Tony Hillerman Middle School in Albuquerque and Sinloa
11 Middle School in Novato; and

12 WHEREAS, members of the community have reached out to the Parks
13 Department and the City Council expressing a desire to rename The Trails
14 Park in honor of Hailey Ratliff; and

15 WHEREAS, The Trails Park is located off of Rainbow Boulevard and
16 Woodmont Avenue just north of Tony Hillerman Middle School; and

17 WHEREAS, many students walk and bike along Rainbow Boulevard when
18 traveling to and from Tony Hillerman Middle School and Volcano Vista High
19 School.

20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF
21 ALBUQUERQUE:

22 Section 1. The Trails Park is hereby named the “Hailey Ratliff Trails
23 Park” to remember Hailey Ratliff’s life and remind everyone to drive carefully
24 and watch for children.

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