

# CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

## NINETEENTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-10-147 ENACTMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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### RESOLUTION

2 RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE AND  
3 SANDIA NATIONAL LABORATORIES IN THE DEFENSE OF THE UNITED  
4 STATES AND THE ECONOMIC IMPACT THAT IT HAS ON THE CITY OF  
5 ALBUQUERQUE.

6 WHEREAS, Kirtland Air Force Base has a long and distinguished record of  
7 providing leadership and support to United States Armed Forces who fight  
8 and sacrifice to keep America and the world free and safe; and

9 WHEREAS, the total value of Kirtland Air Force Base's economic impact is  
10 approximately \$5.6 billion; and

11 WHEREAS, Kirtland Air Force Base employs nearly 25,500 individuals with  
12 high paying and highly skilled jobs in Albuquerque; and

13 WHEREAS, Sandia National Laboratories performs major research and  
14 development functions in the areas of homeland security, energy,  
15 science and environmental technologies, and economic research; and

16 WHEREAS, Kirtland Air Force Base and Sandia National Labs play a key  
17 role in supporting our country's national security objectives and freedom  
18 around the world.

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

21 Section 1. The City of Albuquerque expresses its appreciation  
22 to Kirtland Air Force Base and Sandia National Laboratories. The  
23 City continues to support their mission and recognizes the vital contribution  
24 these patriotic service members and civilians make to our local  
25 economy and freedom.

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