

CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

EIGHTEENTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-09-366 ENACTMENT NO. _____

SPONSORED BY: Ken Sanchez

1 RESOLUTION

2 NAMING THE FITNESS CENTER OF LOS VOLCANES SENIOR CENTER, "JOE O.
3 ARMIJO SENIOR FITNESS CENTER."

4 WHEREAS, Joe Armijo dedicated his time to the lives and well being of the
5 Senior Citizen's of Albuquerque; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Armijo served his community through his appointment by
7 Mayor Chávez and the Albuquerque City Council as a member of the Department
8 of Senior Affairs Advisory Board for nearly ten years; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Armijo served as President of the Department of Senior
10 Affairs Advisory Board, committing his time to enhance the lives of the senior
11 citizens of Albuquerque; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Armijo and his wife Mary Lou Vau Armijo shared their time
13 with other seniors at Los Volcanes Senior breakfasts almost every morning; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Armijo served his Country in World War II and was a
15 member of the Knights of Columbus, the New Mexico Court Association, and the
16 New Mexico Officials Association; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Armijo was a devoted husband and father to his 11
18 children, and a devoted grandfather to his 29 grandchildren and 15 great
19 grandchildren; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Armijo participated in senior activities with his wife at Los
21 Volcanes Senior Center and also participated in the Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies
22 for Los Volcanes Fitness Center in July 2008; and

23 WHEREAS, the family of Joe O. Armijo, the senior citizens of Los Volcanes
24 Senior Center, the senior citizens of Albuquerque, and the community of City
25 Council District One lost a good friend and public servant on April 10, 2009; and

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1 WHEREAS, Joe O. Armijo will be greatly missed and his legacy long
2 remembered.

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY
4 OF ALBUQUERQUE:

5 Section 1. That the Fitness Center at Los Volcanes Senior Center shall be
6 named the “Joe O. Armijo Senior Fitness Center” to commemorate his dedication
7 to the senior citizens of his community and the City of Albuquerque.

8 Section 2. That a plaque bearing the name “Joe O. Armijo Senior Fitness
9 Center” shall be prominently placed on the Fitness Center at Los Volcanes Senior
10 Center.

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