

# CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

## TWENTY SECOND COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-16-144 ENACTMENT NO. R-2017-007

SPONSORED BY: Patrick Davis

1 RESOLUTION

2 RENAMING THE PEDESTRIAN OVERPASS CROSSING GIBSON BLVD SE  
3 BETWEEN CARLISLE BLVD SE AND AMHERST DR SE, AS THE MARSHALL  
4 KOVITZ OVERPASS IN HONOR OF MARSHALL KOVITZ'S MANY  
5 CONTRIBUTIONS AND DEDICATION TO THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE.

6 WHEREAS, Marshall Kovitz rode his bicycle to Albuquerque in the 1970's  
7 from his Boston-area roots, fell in love with the city, and never left again; and

8 WHEREAS, Marshall was a strong proponent of the cooperative model,  
9 who started a bicycle cooperative at the corner of Girard and Central and was  
10 a Founding Owner and active Board Member of La Montañita Co-Op for over  
11 forty years, until his death; and

12 WHEREAS, Marshall assisted in developing other community institutions  
13 such as the Harwood Art Center, a creative center for community and the arts;  
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15 WHEREAS, Marshall studied Albuquerque's history in order to produce  
16 much of the "Trail Writers" information, a guide to Albuquerque's bike trails  
17 accessible on the City of Albuquerque's website; and

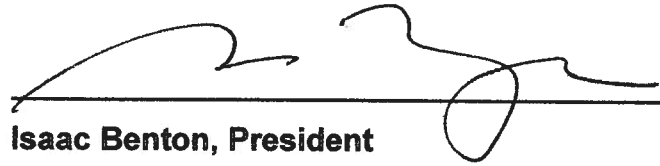
18 WHEREAS, Marshall was a friend and advocate for Albuquerque's most  
19 needy, working with the homeless at the Albuquerque Opportunity Center.

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

22 Section 1. The existing overpass crossing Gibson Blvd SE between Carlisle  
23 Blvd SE and Amherst Dr SE shall be renamed the Marshall Kovitz Overpass in  
24 honor of his love for the community and service in promoting cooperative  
25 models, establishing community institutions, assisting the homeless, and  
26 promoting bicycling safety and culture throughout Albuquerque.

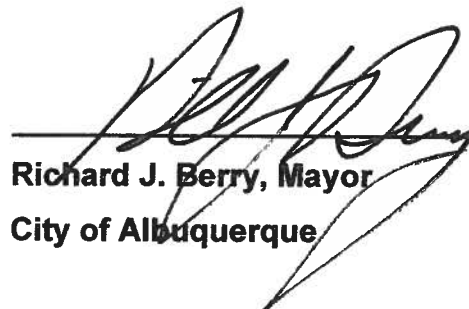
1 PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 4<sup>th</sup> DAY OF January, 2017  
2 BY A VOTE OF: 8 FOR 0 AGAINST.

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8 Isaac Benton, President  
9 City Council

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12 APPROVED THIS 13<sup>th</sup> DAY OF January, 2017  
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17 Bill No. R-16-144

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22 Richard J. Berry, Mayor  
23 City of Albuquerque  
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26 ATTEST:

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29 Natalie Y. Howard, City Clerk  
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