## CITY of ALBUQUERQUE EIGHTEENTH COUNCIL

CO	UNCI	L BILL NO	R-09-203	ENACTMENT NO.		
SP	ONSO	RED BY: Re	y Garduño			
	1	RESOLUTION				
	2	RECOGNIZII	NG THE AREA IN	AND AROUND LOUISIANA BLVD. BETWEEN		
	3	CENTRAL A	VE. AND ZUNI AV	E., COMPRISING THE COMMUNITIES OF LA		
	4	MESA, TRUM	MBULL, SOUTH S	AN PEDRO, ELDER HOMESTEAD, FAIR WEST		
	5	AND SURROUNDING AREAS, AS THE "INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT".				
	6	WHEREAS, the communities and neighborhoods of La Mesa, Trumbull,				
	7	South San Pedro, Fair West and Elder Homestead comprise a well known area				
	8	of Albuquer	que, New Mexico;	and		
	9	WHEREAS, the residents living in that community come from various				
	10	countries of origin and have diverse ethnic, racial and national backgrounds;				
	11	and				
· New eletion	12	WHEREA	S, in that commu	nity, Native Americans and New Mexicans whose		
[+ <u>Bracketed/Underscored Materia</u> l+] - New <del>Bracketed/Strikethrough Material</del> -] - Deletio	13	families have been in New Mexico for hundreds of years live alongside recent				
그글	ุ 14	immigrants from Mexico, Central and South America, Asia, Europe, Africa and				
riat Fiat	15	many other countries; and				
/Underscored Materi trikethrough Material	16	WHEREA	S, many cultures	, customs and faiths are represented in this		
	17	diverse and	vibrant part of the	e city; and		
PISC PTOU	18	WHEREA	S, commerce in a	nd around this area caters to a clientele from		
inde Kering Keri	19	around the v	vorld; and			
	20	WHEREA	S, goods and ser	vices that are imported from around the world		
- <u>Bracketed</u> racketed/S	21	can be found	d in the area's ma	rkets and shops; and		
<u>Bra</u>	22	WHEREA	S, restaurants in	the area offer a wide variety of cuisine,		
<u>+</u> #	23	representing	g a broad array of	countries from six continents; and		
	24	WHEREA	S, within the area	, expo New Mexico and the New Mexico state		
	25	fair, featurin	g many agricultur	al activities and livestock shows, attract visitors		
	26	from New Mo	exico, the United	States and the world: and		

ı	WHEREAS, the area borders Kirtiand Air force base, whose servicemen			
2	and service women serve tours of duty around the world; and			
3	WHEREAS, there are twenty-seven languages spoken at Highland High			
4	School; and			
5	WHEREAS, the area is commonly recognized as the most international and			
6	culturally diverse area of New Mexico; and			
7	WHEREAS, community members and leaders intend to improve the image			
8	and recognition of the area as it continues its longstanding process of			
9	redevelopment; and			
10	WHEREAS, major metropolitan areas across the United States have			
11	received acclaim, revitalization and tourism by celebrating and identifying the			
12	vibrant and diverse international cultures of their communities and			
13	neighborhoods; and			
14	WHEREAS, hundreds of residents, business operators and local elected			
15	officials have held public meetings, have had thoughtful discourse and have			
16	unanimously concluded that creating awareness of and leveraging the area's			
17	positive image are critical to rebuilding the community and supporting local			
18	business and property; and			
19	WHEREAS, efforts to create awareness of the community's vibrant and			
20	diverse culture, services and goods are supported by local, county and city			
21	elected officials.			
22	BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF			
23	ALBUQUERQUE:			
24	Section 1. The area in and around Louisiana between Central and Zuni,			
25	comprising the communities of La Mesa, Trumbull, South San Pedro, Elder			
26	Homestead, Fair West and surrounding areas, shall be collectively known as			
27	the "International District."			
28	Section 2. City employees are directed to reference the area as the			
29	"International District" in all of their dealings with the area and the			
30	Administration is directed to support efforts to promote the International			
31	District as a unique area of the City where residents of the City and visitors to			
32	the City should come to celebrate its unique international flavor.			
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