

CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

NINETEENTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. _____ ENACTMENT NO. _____

SPONSORED BY:

1 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
20 ALBUQUERQUE THAT

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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