CITY of ALBUQUERQUE TWENTY-FIRST COUNCIL

C	OUNCI	L BILL NO. R-15-179 ENACTMENT NO.
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	4	DECOLUTION.
[Bracketed/Underscored Material] - New	1	RESOLUTION
	2	NAMING THE CENTRAL & UNSER LIBRARY THE "CENTRAL & UNSER -
	3	PATRICK J. BACA LIBRARY".
	4	WHEREAS, the Albuquerque Library Board voted unanimously on March 5,
	5	2015 at their regularly scheduled board meeting to name the Central & Unser
	6	Library the "Central & Unser - Patrick J. Baca Library." The full service library
	7	is scheduled to open to the public in April of 2015; and
	8	WHEREAS, Mr. Baca selflessly served the Westside Community and City of
	9	Albuquerque throughout his life, promoting family, community and education;
	10	and
	<u>6</u> 11	WHEREAS, Mr. Baca was among the first group of citizens to serve as city
	<u>등</u> 12	councilors after Albuquerque adopted a new charter in 1974 and a mayor/city
	· 13	council form of government; and
	<u>ख</u> 14	WHEREAS, Mr. Baca represented District 1 from 1974 to 1989, and went on
	<u>#</u> 15	to serve as a Bernalillo County commissioner from 1990 to 1994; and
	⊈ ⊈16	WHEREAS, as a city councilor and county commissioner he was at the
	∯ 17	forefront of developing essential quality of life projects such as the
	± 5 18	Albuquerque Open Space Program, the Albuquerque Museum, libraries and
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	[Bracketed/Stri] 02 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 2	WHEREAS, Mr. Baca dedicated his life to educating children as a teacher
	호 21	and principal with the Albuquerque Public Schools. As a school principal, Mr.
	86 22 €	Pat Baca was known for presenting a book to every child on his or her
	<u>்</u> 23	birthday; and
	24	WHEREAS, Mr. Baca has been described by his family, friends and
	25	colleagues as a "Renaissance Man," well-read, witty, loving, very serious and
	26	a very hard worker; and

	1	WHEREAS, education was Mr. Baca's first and greatest passion, himself
	2	attending St. Joseph's College in Albuquerque on the GI Bill and earning a
	3	bachelor of arts degree followed by a master's degree in history from New
	4	Mexico Highlands University in Las Vegas; and
	5	WHEREAS, Pat Baca met Marie McDonald when they were students at St.
	6	Joseph's College/University of Albuquerque, they wed in 1949 and were
	7	married for 65 years and shared the love of reading and education, Marie
	8	serving as a librarian and Master Teacher for APS and Pat serving as a teacher
	9	and principal, they raised eight children, all of whom have college and post-
	10	graduate degrees; and
	11	WHEREAS, Pat Baca was the recipient of the 1992 Distinguished Alumnus
	12	Award from New Mexico Highlands University, he was inducted into the Senior
	13	Hall of Fame in 1997, and presented with the Lifetime Achievement Award
	14	from the New Mexico Recreation and Parks Association in 2013; and
	15	WHEREAS, the City Council deems it appropriate and in the public interest
	16	to recognize Patrick J. Baca for his significant contributions to literacy,
	17	education and the City of Albuquerque.
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- New Deletion	19	ALBUQUERQUE:
<u> </u>	20	Section 1. That the Central & Unser Library be named the "Central & Unser
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