

CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

TWENTY SECOND COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-16-144 ENACTMENT NO. _____

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

12 WHEREAS, Marshal assisted in developing other community institutions
13 such as the Harwood Art Center, a creative center for community and the arts;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Marshal 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.

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