

RESOLUTION 15-37

A Resolution requesting the New Mexico Transportation Commission rename the Roswell Relief Route to Honor Martin Luther King, Jr. and Cesar Chavez.

WHEREAS, both Martin Luther King, Jr. and Cesar Chavez during their lives contributed to the greatness of the United States through their tireless advocacy for the downtrodden and unrepresented; and

WHEREAS, the Community of Roswell, New Mexico wishes to recognize and honor their contributions and lives by naming a major thoroughfare in their names; and

WHEREAS, the Relief Route along the north, west and south side of Roswell is a prominent roadway used by countless residents and visitors every day; and

WHEREAS, the New Mexico Transportation Commission has exclusive authority to name State roadways.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO hereby adopts Resolution 15-37, a resolution calling on the New Mexico Transportation Commission to rename the Relief Route from the intersection with 2nd Street north "Martin Luther King, Jr. Parkway" and the Relief Route from the intersection with 2nd Street south "Cesar Chavez Parkway". The City of Roswell will prepare the initial needed signs at no cost to the state.

PASSED, ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED THE 11TH DAY OF JUNE.



Sharon Coll
Sharon Coll, City Clerk

Dennis Kintigh
Dennis Kintigh, Mayor