



RESOLUTION NO. 2019 - 02

CITY OF RATON, NEW MEXICO

A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE NAME "HERITAGE PARK" TO THE FACILITY COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE MULTIMODAL TRANSPORTATION CENTER

WHEREAS, The City of Raton has constructed a multi-modal transportation facility in order to connect rail, bus and vehicle transportation; and

WHEREAS, the multi-modal transportation facility has been designed and constructed to serve an additional function as a community gathering location; and

WHEREAS, the multi-modal transportation facility has been constructed in the First Street area of the Raton Downtown Historic District which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and includes many historically significant buildings; and

WHEREAS, Raton was established in 1879 as a trade and transportation hub and the commercial and financial center of coal mining operations in the Raton Basin area; and

WHEREAS, Raton and northeastern New Mexico became home to numerous ethnic groups that immigrated to work at area mines, railroad operations and maintenance, farming, ranching and other job opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the Raton City Commission wishes to support continued revitalization of the city's historic downtown district and recognize Raton's history and the unique cultural influence of the generations of citizens that built and developed the community.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the City of Raton that the City of Raton, New Mexico has officially designated the name of "Heritage Park" to the multi-modal transportation facility.