RESOLUTION NO. 5581

A RESOLUTION NAMING DOUG KILLIN FRIENDSHIP PARK

WHEREAS, the City of Albany recently completed construction and needs to establish a name for its newest neighborhood park in South Albany; and

WHEREAS, the public nominated possible names for the park including "Friendship Park" and "Doug Killin Park"; and

WHEREAS, Doug Killin served the city of Albany for 13 years as an appointed and elected official; and

WHEREAS, during his time of tireless and faithful service to Albany's citizens, Mayor Killin was a strong advocate for parks and recreation services; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Killin's friends, City officials, and fellow Councilors desire to permanently and publicly honor him for his many good works on behalf of the community; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the naming of Albany's newest neighborhood park "Doug Killin Friendship Park" is an appropriate way to honor Mayor Killin and his legacy while being faithful to the name most supported by the citizens who participated in the naming process; and

WHEREAS, the Albany Parks and Recreation Commission has unanimously endorsed this name and has recommended it to the Albany City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Albany City Council does hereby name this property "Doug Killin Friendship Park."

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 26th DAY OF MARCH 2008.

Council President

ATTEST:

City Clerk