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Public dedication of skate park named in honor of "K-Rob" Robinson

EAST PROVIDENCE, RI: City Officials will dedicate a park in the name of its benefactor, the late Kevin "K-Rob" Robinson, who was a well-known and respected BMX rider. Robinson, a member of the East Providence High School Hall of Fame, held 10 X Games medals, including four gold. Robinson was also a Guinness World Record title when he went airborne at 84 feet to achieve the longest power assisted bicycle backflip.

WHO:

- Members of the Robinson Family
- Mayor Bob DaSilva, City of East Providence
- East Providence City Councilors
- East Providence Winterfest Committee

WHAT: A skate park will be dedicated and a plaque unveiled in the name of its benefactor, the late Kevin Robinson, who was known to many as "K-Rob." Robinson, through his non-profit, K-Rob Foundation, built East Providence's first, free outdoor public skating park in 2016.

WHEN: Saturday, May 18, 2019 @ noon

WHERE: Onna Moniz-John Neighborhood Park/Central Avenue Playground (located between Central Avenue and McCausland Avenue, East Providence)

WHY: The East Providence City Council recently approved the naming of the public skate park at Onna Moniz-John Neighborhood Park at Central Avenue Playground for the late Kevin Robinson. The resolution was held in conjunction with the East Providence Winterfest Committee, which has arranged for the plaque to be placed at the site.

