

# *City of El Paso de Robles*

## *Proclamation*

### **NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATOR'S WEEK**

*April 13 - 19, 2003*

**W** *HEREAS*, the professional public safety dispatcher plays a vital role in the protection of human life and property and the preservation of law and order guaranteed by our Constitution; and

**W** *HEREAS*, the incidents of crime, alcohol and drug abuse, suicides, medical and fire emergencies, broken homes, and child and elderly abuse are daily occurrences; and the safety of our police officers, firefighters, and the public is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the Paso Robles Police Communications Center; and

**W** *HEREAS*, the professional public safety dispatcher is the vital link between the citizen or victim and the public safety provider who may apprehend a criminal, save their worldly possessions from fire or theft, or save their life or the life of a loved one; and

**W** *HEREAS*, these professionals need and deserve the informed support of our community to continually maintain and improve the quality of public safety dispatching services; and

**W** *HEREAS*, the United States Congress has set aside the second week in April to recognize telecommunicators and their crucial role in the protection of life and property.

**N** *OW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED*, that I, Frank Mecham, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor, and speaking on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim **April 13 – 19, 2003**, as **NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATOR'S WEEK** and urge all citizens to join me in commending the dedication and contribution of our professional public safety dispatchers.

**I** *N WITNESS WHEREOF*, on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 2003, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Paso Robles to be affixed.

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*Frank R. Mecham, Mayor*