

# *City of El Paso de Robles*

## *Proclamation*

### **SPECIAL OLYMPICS** **LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN DAY** *June 2 & 3, 2003*

**W***HEREAS*, Law Enforcement officers join together each year to run the Special Olympics torch throughout San Luis Obispo County; and

**W***HEREAS* hundreds of thousands of law enforcement officers give of their time each day to protect our communities; and hundreds of thousands of athletes participate annually in activities of the Special Olympics; and

**W***HEREAS*, the efforts of countless volunteers make Special Olympics possible and on June 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, law enforcement officers will carry the Special Olympics torch throughout San Luis Obispo County and send it on its way down to California State University at Long Beach to open the Special Olympics of Southern California Summer Games; and

**W***HEREAS*, at this year's meet, many of our area's finest young people and adults will be competing in a variety of sports, enjoying the joy of athletic competition and learning the importance of "doing one's best" in a spirit of sportsmanship.

**N***OW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED* that I, Frank Mecham, Mayor of the City of El Paso de Robles, speaking on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby declare June 2 & 3, 2003, as **SPECIAL OLYMPICS LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN DAY** in the City of Paso Robles, and call upon all community members to support this event, commending the athletes on their accomplishments and acknowledging the hard work of the officers and event organizers.

**I***N WITNESS WHEREOF*, on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 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*