

City of El Paso de Robles

Certificate of Recognition

EDNA DEBARDELABEN

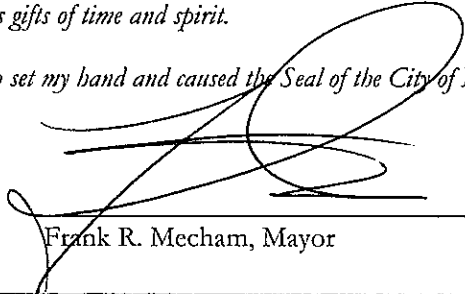
WHEREAS, Edna Debaradelaben plays many roles in our community—she works on various boards; has been a member of the Senior Advisory Committee since 1993, and holds membership in RSVP, the Retired & Senior Volunteer Program of the Central Coast. She supports various programs as Chairperson of the Deaconess at the Second Baptist Church; and aids the homeless by collecting and distributing food and helping those in transition to find housing and employment. Edna is involved with the Senior Nutrition Program and is instrumental in making the nutrition program at the Senior Center one of the most attended and successful of all nutrition sites in the Central Coast region; and at one time or another, Edna's held the titles of Paso Robles Senior of the Year, Roblan of the month, and RSVP Volunteer of the year; and

WHEREAS, the Points of Light Foundation, founded by President George W. Bush and based in Washington D.C., believes that volunteers are people who are committed to be responsible for and serve others without reward; and the national Daily Point of Light Award honors individuals and volunteer groups that have made a commitment to connect Americans through service to help meet critical needs in their communities; and

WHEREAS, each weekday, one volunteer or volunteer effort in the country receives a Daily Point of Light Award, and Paso Robles resident and volunteer extraordinaire Edna Debaradelaben was a Point of Light Award recipient for the day of November 18, 2004.

NOW, 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, urge all our citizens to join me in officially recognizing and honoring **EDNA DEBARDELABEN** for her valuable contributions to our community, her life of exemplary commitment and dedication to serving others, and her generous gifts of time and spirit.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, on this 7th day of December 2004, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Paso Robles to be affixed.


Frank R. Mecham, Mayor

