

**City of El Paso de Robles  
Proclamation**

# NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

APRIL 17 – APRIL 23, 2005

**W** *HEREAS, the voluntary acceptance of initiative and responsibility by private citizens and voluntary organizations has long been a hallmark of the American Way of Life; and*

**W** *HEREAS, the City of El Paso de Robles has richly benefited from the dedication of volunteers in service to the Library, City Boards, Committees, Commissions, Emergency Services, Reception and Docent Programs, Youth Sports, Senior Programs, Recreational Programs, Community Events, Fundraising, Adopt-a-Street, and Police Services; and*

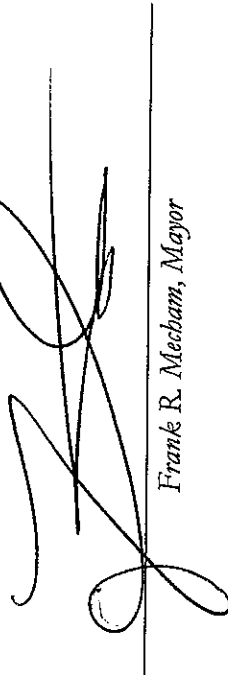
**W** *HEREAS, the volunteers of today contribute to the well-being of fellow residents and the welfare of all our citizens by giving tirelessly of their time and energy without desire for recognition, remuneration, or personal gain, accepting an ever-increasing and important role as our community strives to meet the needs of a growing citizenry; and*

**W** *HEREAS, volunteer service frees trained personnel to devote time to increasing the effectiveness of their positions and programs, creates good public relations and understanding, and enriches the volunteer's own life as he gives of himself in serving others.*

**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 17 – April 23, 2005, as National Volunteer Week, and urge all citizens to join with me in recognizing the valuable contributions made by our City's volunteers.*

**I** *N WITNESS WHEREOF, on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 2005, 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