

# *City of El Paso de Robles*

## *Proclamation*

### **NATIONAL POLICE WEEK**

*MAY 15 - 21, 2005*

**W***HEREAS*, the Congress and President of the United States have designated May 15<sup>th</sup> as Peace Officers' Memorial Day, and the week in which May 15<sup>th</sup> falls as National Police Week; and

**W***HEREAS*, the members of the Paso Robles Police Department play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of citizens in the City of Paso Robles; and

**W***HEREAS*, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices of their law enforcement agency, and that members of our law enforcement agency recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence and disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression; and

**W***HEREAS*, the men and women of the Paso Robles Police Department unceasingly provide a vital public service.

**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 the week of **May 15-21, 2005**, as **NATIONAL POLICE WEEK**, and call upon all citizens and patriotic, civic and educational organizations in our community to observe this week with appropriate ceremonies and observances in which all of our people may join in commemorating law enforcement officers, past and present, who by faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities, have rendered a dedicated service to their communities, and in so doing have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens. I further call upon all citizens of Paso Robles to observe **May 15, 2005**, as **PEACE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL DAY** in honor of those law enforcement officers who, through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community or have become disabled in the performance of duty. Let us recognize and pay respect to the survivors of our fallen heroes.

**I***N WITNESS WHEREOF*, on this 17th day of May 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*