

City of El Paso de Robles

Proclamation

SPECIAL OLYMPICS – LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN DAYS

JUNE 6 – 7, 2005

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

W*HEREAS*, hundreds of thousands of law enforcement officers give their time to protect our communities every day; and

W*HEREAS*, the efforts of countless volunteers make Special Olympics possible and hundreds of thousands of athletes participate in Special Olympics activities annually; and

W*HEREAS*, on June 6th and 7th 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, 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 **June 6-7, 2005**, as **SPECIAL OLYMPICS LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN DAYS**, and call upon all citizens to acknowledge the hard work of the event organizers and extend sincere congratulations to the athletes and officers on their accomplishments.

I*N WITNESS WHEREOF*, on this 7th day of June 2005, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Paso Robles to be affixed.

Frank R. Mecham, Mayor