

City of El Paso de Robles
BIKE MONTH - MAY 2006
BIKE TO WORK WEEK -
MAY 15 - MAY 19, 2006

WHEREAS, bicycle commuting is an effective means to reduce air pollution and conserve energy and promotes the "mobility" of communities by reducing traffic, noise and congestion; and

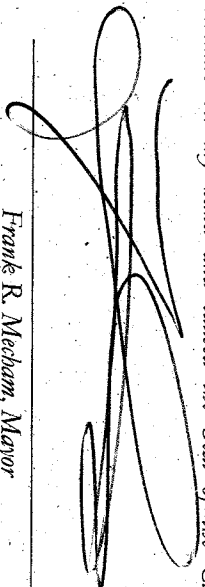
WHEREAS, many businesses, organizations and schools have made efforts to help customers, students and employees commute by bicycle, including installation of bicycle parking and other commute facilities; and bicycle transportation is an integral part of the "multi-modal" transportation systems planned by federal, state, regional, and local transportation agencies; and

WHEREAS, bike month is a San Luis Obispo County-wide celebration of human-powered transportation which encourages people of all ages and abilities to ride bicycles to their destinations; and bike month promotions such as "Bike-to-Work and School Week", "Commuter Bike Challenge", "Executive Commuter Bike Challenge" and "Bike Fast 2006" successfully encourage citizens to ride their bicycles, thereby reducing vehicular emissions in the county; and

WHEREAS, "Bikes in Bloom" is the theme for 2006, an appropriate notion as this area is in bloom with cycling groups who are working together and individually to support bicycling in all of its forms in San Luis Obispo County and the City of Paso Robles; and businesses are encouraged to take part in the "Bike Art Display" by decorating their company's window in the "Bikes in Bloom" theme throughout the month of May;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Frank Mechem, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor, speaking on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim **MAY 2006 AS BIKE MONTH AND MAY 15-19, 2006 AS "BIKE TO WORK AND SCHOOL WEEK"**, in the City of Paso Robles, urging all citizens to recognize the merits of this cause.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, on this 2nd day of May, 2006, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Paso Robles to be affixed.



Frank R. Mechem, Mayor

