

*City of El Paso de Robles*  
**BIKE MONTH - MAY 2007**  
**BIKE TO WORK WEEK -**  
**MAY 14 – MAY 18, 2007**

**WHEREAS**, *bicycle commuting is an effective means to reduce air pollution and conserve energy and promotes the healthy lifestyle within communities by reducing traffic, noise and congestion; and*

**WHEREAS**, *many businesses, organizations and schools encourage customers, students and employees who commute by bicycle, providing incentive rewards, clean-up facilities and other benefits, 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 Fest 2007" successfully encourages citizens to ride their bicycles, thereby reducing vehicular emissions in the county; and*

**WHEREAS**, *"Shift Gears" is the theme for 2007, an appropriate directive to all cyclists, whether veteran or novice, to support bicycling in all of its forms in San Luis Obispo County; and celebrate the joys and benefits of bicycling for transportation and recreation and businesses are encouraged to take part in the "Bike Your Business Display" by decorating their windows in the "Shift Gears" theme throughout the month of May; and*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** *that I, Frank Mecham, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor, speaking on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim MAY 2007 AS BIKE MONTH, MAY 14 TO MAY 18, 2007 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 1st day of May 2007, 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*