

City of El Paso de Robles

PROCLAMATION

MAY 2008

SAFE JOBS FOR YOUTH MONTH

WHEREAS, having a job can be a valuable part of a teen's learning and development; and

WHEREAS, a productive, competitively skilled, and healthy workforce is necessary for the well-being of our society; and

WHEREAS, every year in the United States approximately 100,000 teenagers are seriously injured on the job (some fatally); and

WHEREAS, the City of El Paso de Robles acknowledges that youth are our most valuable resource, and that we must promote not just job opportunities, but safe and healthy jobs for youth; and

WHEREAS, this summer many teens will be heading into summer jobs and may not be aware of the need for work permits, of potential hazards on their jobs, or of the labor laws designed to protect youth in the workplace; and

WHEREAS, the City of El Paso de Robles is working to protect the health and safety of our young workers; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of California has proclaimed May as "Safe Jobs for Youth Month" to encourage California's communities to work together to reduce teen workplace injuries; and

WHEREAS, the California Partnership for Young Workers' Health and Safety, representing government agencies, parent groups, teachers, and employers, is encouraging teens, schools, parents, and employers to learn more about the importance of teen safety at work;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Frank R. Mecham, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor, and speaking on behalf of all our citizens do hereby proclaim May 2008 as "Safe Jobs for Youth Month".

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, on this 6th day of May 2008, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Paso Robles to be affixed.

Frank Mecham