

City of El Paso de Robles

Proclamation

Paso Robles Joint Unified School District

Kermit King Elementary School

2008 California Distinguished School

WHEREAS, Kermit King Elementary School was opened in 2001, and named to honor the cherished local educator; and

WHEREAS, in 2008, State Superintendent of Public Instruction O'Connell announced that of the 5,775 elementary schools across the state, 343 schools from 189 districts in 39 counties were selected as 2008 California Distinguished Schools; and

WHEREAS, from the concerted efforts of 411 kindergarten through fifth grade students, 23 teachers, 34 support staff, and one administrator, Kermit King Elementary School has been selected as a 2008 California Distinguished School; and

WHEREAS, the KKES family reaches beyond the physical school grounds to include district educators, local business owners and organizations, neighboring colleges, and community volunteers; and

WHEREAS, KKES students receive a broad education going beyond the basic curriculum which includes technology, music, drama, art, cultural appreciation, and community and global outreach programs; and

WHEREAS, school strategies and activities guide students towards healthy choices and wellness, and students at KKES experience an educational environment where respect and personal responsibility are modeled, and are basic expectations for everyone; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Frank Mecham, Mayor of the City of El Paso de Robles, speaking on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby congratulate the Paso Robles Joint Unified School District and Kermit King Elementary School on being selected as a "California Distinguished School 2008". Paso Robles is honored by this distinction.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, on this 17th day of June 2008, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Paso Robles to be affixed.

Frank R. Mecham, Mayor

