

City of El Paso de Robles

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Civil Grand Jury is made up of 19 citizens who serve the area of the County of San Luis Obispo for one year after qualification by the judges of the Superior Court from a list of volunteer applicants and final selection by random drawing; and

WHEREAS, the responsibility of the Grand Jury is to ensure that government entities and prisons under its jurisdiction are performing with efficiency, effectiveness, honesty and impartiality; and

WHEREAS, the Grand Jury carries out its responsibilities by investigations prompted by not only concerns of the jurors but also by formal citizen complaints; and

WHEREAS, the Grand Jury primarily relies upon public awareness and responsiveness of the public to its published reports of findings and recommendations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Duane P. Picanco, Mayor of the City of El Paso de Robles, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby officially proclaim February 2009 to be

“Grand Jury Awareness Month”

in the City of El Paso de Robles, California, in order for all citizens to become better acquainted with the purpose of the Grand Jury, to give attention to the Grand Jury’s reports to the public, and to actually participate in the Grand Jury process by making application to the Superior Court to serve as a Grand Juror.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, on this 3rd day of February 2009 I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Paso Robles to be affixed.

Duane P. Picanco, Mayor