

# City of El Paso de Robles Proclamation

## Resolution

**MAY 2009 AS BIKE MONTH, AND  
MAY 18 TO MAY 22, 2009 AS BIKE TO WORK AND SCHOOL WEEK**

**WHEREAS**, *bicycling 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 travel by bicycle, providing incentive rewards, shower/locker facilities and other benefits; and*

**WHEREAS**, *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*

**WHEREAS**, *bike month promotions such as "Bike-to-Work and School Week", "Commuter Bike Challenge", and Community Bike Happening and Movie successfully encourage citizens to ride their bicycles, thereby reducing vehicular emissions in the county; and*

**WHEREAS**, *"Chain Reaction" is the theme for 2009, an inclusive request to all types of cyclists, whether veteran or novice, to support bicycling in all of its forms in San Luis Obispo County; and to celebrate the joys and benefits of bicycling for transportation and recreation, and*

**WHEREAS**, *businesses are encouraged to provide support and discounts to cyclists throughout the month of May; and*

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** *that I, Duane Picanco, Mayor of the City of El Paso de Robles, speaking on behalf of the entire City Council and the Citizens of Paso Robles hereby do proclaim May 2009 as Bike Month, May 18 to May 22, 2009 as Bike to Work and School Week.*

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Mayor Duane Picanco