

City of El Paso de Robles

Proclamation

National Volunteer Week April 19 – April 25, 2009

WHEREAS, volunteers can connect with local community service opportunities through hundreds of community service organizations and volunteer centers; and

WHEREAS, individuals and communities are at the center of social change, discovering the power of volunteering makes a difference; and

WHEREAS, during this week, all over the nation, service projects will be performed and volunteers recognized for their commitment to service; and

WHEREAS, the giving of oneself in service to another empowers the giver and the recipient, and the experience of volunteering teaches us that government by itself cannot solve all of our nation's social problems; and

WHEREAS, our country's volunteer force of over 64 million people is a great treasure and volunteers are vital to our future as a caring and productive nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Duane Picanco, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor, and speaking on behalf of all our citizens, do hereby proclaim April 19 to April 25, 2009 as National Volunteer Week, in Paso Robles, and urge my fellow citizens to volunteer.

Signed this 21st day of April 2009

Mayor Duane Picanco