

City of El Paso de Robles

Proclamation

National Day of Prayer May 7, 2009

WHEREAS, America trusts in the abiding power of prayer and asks for the wisdom to discern God's will in times of joy and of trial. As we observe this National Day of Prayer, we recognize our dependence on the Almighty, we thank him for the many blessings he has bestowed upon us, and we put our City's future in his hands; and

WHEREAS, from our Nation's humble beginnings, prayer has guided our leaders and played a vital role in the life and history of the United States. Americans of many different faiths share the profound conviction that God listens to the voice of his children and pours his grace upon those who seek him in prayer. By surrendering our lives to our loving Father, we learn to serve his eternal purposes, and we are strengthened, refreshed, and ready for all that may come; and

WHEREAS, on this National Day of Prayer, we ask God's continued blessings on our City. This year's theme, "Prayer! America's Hope." We pray for the safety of our brave men and women in uniform, for their families, and for the comfort and recovery of those who have been wounded; and

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 May 7, 2009 as National Day of Prayer, in Paso Robles.

Duane Picanco, Mayor