

City of El Paso de Robles

Proclamation

11th ANNUAL RELAY FOR LIFE August 17-23, 2009

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society is the nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy and service; and

WHEREAS, the Relay for Life is the national signature event of the American Cancer Society and just surpassed \$1.6 billion in funds raised since the first event held in 1985; and

WHEREAS, the Relay for Life of Paso Robles is unique in this community in that it blends fundraising cancer awareness and prevention activities, fellowship and support for cancer survivors; and Mission Oaks Unit of the American Cancer Society for the Relay for Life at the River Oaks Hot Springs & Spa, with the goals of raising more than \$350,000, honoring over 300 cancer survivors, and increasing the awareness for early detection, local programs, patient services and education.

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

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a meaningful and worthwhile event, and urge all community members and businesses to join with me in extending this expression of our appreciation to the American Cancer Society and its thousands of volunteers and staff for the valuable service they perform in their continuing crusade against cancer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, on this 18th day of August 2009, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Paso Robles to be affixed.

Duane Picanco, Mayor

