

# *City of El Paso de Robles*

## *Proclamation*

*National Alcohol and Drug Addiction  
Recovery Month”  
SEPTEMBER 2009*

**W***HEREAS, as many as 23.2 million people in the United States have faced a substance use disorder in the past year according to the latest national figures and they deserve to experience the many benefits of treatment; and treatment for substance use disorders has a large and meaningful impact on our community; and*

**W***HEREAS, it is critical to educate our community members and local businesses about the substantial benefits that investing in treatment can have. It is also important to recognize that millions of children live with at least one parent who has a substance abuse disorder.*

**W***HEREAS, we have to ensure that treatment services are readily available to those who need them. By raising awareness that substance use disorders can be treated just as any chronic disease is treatable, community members will provide a more supportive and productive environment. Breaking down the barriers to treatment will facilitate the recovery process for those who need treatment and will benefit our community.*

**N***OW, 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, do hereby declare September 2009 as NATIONAL ALCOHOL AND DRUG ADDICTION RECOVERY MONTH in the City of Paso Robles, encouraging us all to learn how to help those suffering from substance use disorders to receive treatment so they can contribute to our community.*

**I***N WITNESS WHEREOF, on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of September 2009, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Paso Robles to be affixed.*

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*Mayor Duane Picanco*

