

City of El Paso de Robles

PROCLAMATION

Declaring

FEBRUARY 2010

as

“GRAND JURY AWARENESS MONTH”

WHEREAS, the Civil Grand jury consists of a panel of 19 citizens that serves the citizens of the County of San Luis Obispo for a one-year period after selection; and

WHEREAS, the individual Grand Jurors are selected from a list of 30 volunteer applicants who have been screened and qualified by the judges of the Superior Court, with final selection obtained by random drawing; and

WHEREAS, the jurisdiction of the Grand Jury extends to all activities of local government within the geographic limits of San Luis Obispo county, and that its primary function is to provide independent oversight into the efficiency, effectiveness, honesty and impartiality of government; and

WHEREAS, it is believed that public awareness of the Grand Jury's function and purpose can be furthered by governmental declarations of awareness.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Duane P. Picanco, Mayor of the City of El Paso de Robles, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby officially proclaim February 2010 to be

“Grand Jury Awareness Month”

in the City of El Paso de Robles, California, in order for all citizens to become better acquainted with the purpose of the Grand Jury, to give attention to the Grand Jury's reports to the public, and to actually participate in the Grand Jury process by making application to the Superior Court to serve as a Grand Juror.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, on this second day of February 2010 I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Paso Robles to be affixed.




Duane Picanco, Mayor