

# City of El Paso de Robles

## PROCLAMATION

April 2010

is

### Bone Marrow Matching Awareness Month

WHEREAS, Each year 10,000 people are diagnosed with a condition requiring a bone marrow transplant; and

WHEREAS, seventy percent of patients cannot find a bone marrow match; and

WHEREAS, the Jada Bascom Foundation and Jeana Moore are raising awareness about the simplicity of joining the bone marrow registry; and

WHEREAS, Jeana Moore's granddaughter, Jada Bascom, was saved by a bone marrow donor matched from the registry; and

WHEREAS, anyone can join the bone marrow registry by ordering a cheek swab kit at [www.bethematch.org](http://www.bethematch.org); and

WHEREAS, by donating bone marrow you can save a life; and

WHEREAS, Jada Bascom was born on April 16, 2007;

**NOW, 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 and the Citizens of Paso Robles hereby recognize **April 2010 as Bone Marrow Matching Awareness Month.**

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, on the 6th day of April 2010, I have herunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Paso Robles to be affixed.*



  
Duane Picanco, Mayor  
City of El Paso de Robles