## City of El Paso de Robles PROCLAMATION

## National Volunteer Week

April 18-24, 2010

Whereas, individuals and communities are at the center of social change, discovering the power of volunteering makes a difference; and

WHEREAS, during this week, all over the nation, service projects will be performed and volunteers recognized for their commitment to service; and

WHEREAS, the experience of volunteering teaches us that government by itself cannot solve all of our nation's social problems; and

WHEREAS, the City of Paso Robles is fortunate for the assistance of over 500 volunteers who supplement multiple programs and services to the community; and

WHEREAS, in 2009 over 50,000 City volunteer hours were logged, which is equivalent to 24.6 full time employees and \$1.1 million in annual value; and

WHEREAS, volunteer efforts are tremendously appreciated by all of us in City service, as well as the community that our volunteers serve so well. Without the work of our volunteers, service levels would not be nearly as impressive as they are across a variety of programs throughout the City of Paso Robles.

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 April 18-24, 2010 as National Volunteer Week in Paso Robles, and urge my fellow citizens to volunteer.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, on the 20th 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

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