

# City of El Paso de Robles

## PROCLAMATION

**MAY 2010 AS BIKE MONTH; AND  
MAY 17 TO MAY 21, 2010 AS BIKE TO WORK AND SCHOOL WEEK**

WHEREAS, bicycle commuting is an effective means to reduce air pollution and conserve energy and promotes the "livability" of communities by reducing traffic, noise and congestion; and

WHEREAS, many businesses, organizations and schools encourage and reward customers, students and employees who commute by bicycle, by providing incentives and awards, lockers and showers, and other benefits; and

WHEREAS, bicycle transportation is an integral part of the "multi-modal" transportation systems planned by federal, state, regional, and local transportation agencies; and

WHEREAS, bike month is a San Luis Obispo County-wide celebration of human powered transportation, which encourages people of all ages and abilities to ride bicycles to their destinations; and

WHEREAS, bike month promotions such as Bike-to-Work and School Week, Commuter Bike Challenge, and Safe Routes to School successfully encourages citizens to ride their bicycles, thereby reducing vehicular emissions in the county; and

WHEREAS, "Life in the Bike Lane" is the theme for 2010, an inclusive request to all types of cyclists, whether veteran or novice, commuter or recreational rider, to enjoy and celebrate the joys and benefits of bicycling in all its forms throughout San Luis Obispo County; and

WHEREAS, businesses are encouraged to provide support and discounts to cyclists throughout the month of May.

**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 **May 2010 as Bike Month and May 17 to 21 as Bike To Work and School Week.**

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, on the 4th day of May 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