City of El Paso de Robles

PROCLAMATION

OCTOBER 2010 as

RIDESHARE MONTH

WHEREAS, the City of Paso Robles recognizes that 78 percent of commuters in San Luis Obispo County commute to work by driving alone, which significantly contributes to air pollution, road congestion and decreased quality of life locally and throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, the City of Paso Robles recognizes transportation choices including carpooling, vanpooling, taking the bus, walking, biking or working from home serve to preserve air and water quality, improve personal health, reduce road congestion, reduce commute costs, reduce parking demand and reduce demand on foreign oil; and
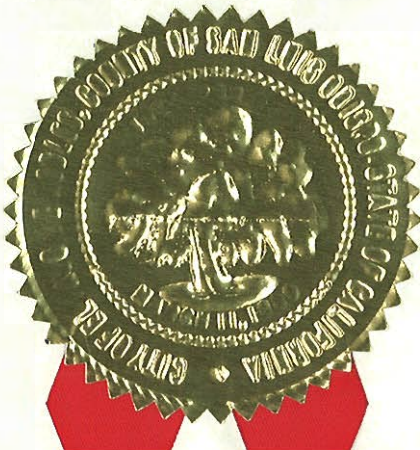
WHEREAS, SLO Regional Rideshare, as a division of the San Luis Obispo Council of Governments, provides information, programs and services on sustainable transportation choices for people living, working and visiting San Luis Obispo County; and

WHEREAS, Rideshare Month 2010 - Commute for Cash Challenge is executed by SLO Regional Rideshare and sponsored by RTA, Paso Express, North County Shuttle, SLO Transit, SCAT, Morro Bay Transit, APCD, Ride-On Transportation, Enterprise Vanpool, VPSI, FunRide and the SLO County Bicycle Coalition to encourage people to use sustainable transportation; and

WHEREAS, Rideshare Month will include cash incentives and Ride the Bus Week where participants can ride free, Vanpool Week where new vanpools receive discounts, Carpool Week where carpools can win free gas and Ride Your Bike and Walk Week with Bike Breakfasts and Energizer Stations.

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 proclaim October 2010 as **RIDESHARE MONTH.**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, on this the 21st day of September 2010, I have hereunto 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