City of El Paso de Robles

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC RECOGNITION

DOLLY BADER 100TH BIRTHDAY

WHEREAS, Dolly Bader, an 8th generation Californian, has lived 95 years in the Paso Robles area and is now celebrating her 100th birthday; and

WHEREAS, Dolly Bader is an exemplary and profoundly honorable resident of Paso Robles, donating her time, talent, wisdom, vision, courage, leadership and character to many endeavors locally and nationally; and

WHEREAS, Dolly Bader was born October 4, 1910 in Creston and has lived in Paso Robles since 1915; graduating from Paso Robles High School in 1928; and

WHEREAS, during World War II Dolly assumed a leadership role in U.S.O. activities, the Red Cross Motor Corps, the Paso Robles Civil Defense, and was a volunteer for the nighttime Plane Watch in the Adelaide hills; ran a poultry business for years in Paso Robles, providing chickens and turkeys for the soldiers at Camp Roberts; and

WHEREAS, Dolly Bader has made Paso Robles a better place by being heavily involved with the California Mid State Fair, helping to found it in 1946 and as an active volunteer there since the mid-1950's, serving as supervisor of the floral department since the 1960's and donating more than 150 hours each year; and by being a charter member of the Paso Robles Business and Professional Women's Association and helping to found and organize the El Paso de Robles Area Historical Society in 1985; and

WHEREAS, Dolly Bader has applied her passion and dedication to Paso Robles on a regional and national scale by her efforts for and her status as an honorary life member of the PTA and serving on several county educational committees; acting as president during her 10 years with the Camp Fire Organization; helping to found the Los Ninos Chapter Children's Home Society, and holding responsible positions with numerous other boards, service clubs and organizations throughout the years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED on this day of September 21, 2010, that I, Duane Picanco, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor, and speaking on behalf of the entire City Council, acknowledge that Paso Robles is fortunate to be the home of Dolly Bader and encourages all citizens to join in honoring her on this her 100th birthday.

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Duane Picanco, Mayor City of El Paso de Robles