

City of El Paso de Robles

PROCLAMATION

National Family Caregivers Month November 2010

WHEREAS, Thanksgiving is the season where we pause to reflect on the many blessings bestowed on us as a city and as individuals. We are especially grateful for the profound love that is expressed through the support, care and compassion that is provided by family caregivers to our loved ones; the chronically ill, terminally ill, elderly and frail, young, or those living with a disability. Caregivers reflect family and community life at its best, and should be counted as one of our most important natural resources;


WHEREAS, the need for family caregivers is growing. The blessings of medicine and technology have helped us live longer; as a result, persons with disabilities are enjoying longer lives and people over 85 are the fastest growing segment of our population. Family caregivers can be found in every city and town in America. It is very likely that we all know at least one family caregiver.

WHEREAS, these everyday heroes among us deserve our lasting gratitude and respect. This month, as we honor the many contributions that family caregivers make to the quality of life, let us resolve to work through our community, religious, social, business and other organizations to offer programs and services that will provide caregivers the support and encouragement they need to carry out their vital responsibilities.

NOW, therefore, be it resolved, that I, Duane Picanco, Mayor, speaking on behalf of the entire City Council and the Citizens of Paso Robles, do hereby recognize November 2010 as National Family Caregivers Month.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, on this 2nd day of November 2010, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Paso Robles to be affixed.




Duane Picanco, Mayor