City of El Paso de Robles

In Recognition of Outstanding Service to the City of Paso Robles, this Certificate of Recognition is Hereby Awarded to

Sergeant Clinton E. Wenter

WHEREAS, Sgt. Wenter retired from the Paso Robles Police Department on December 30, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Wenter has dedicated 25 years to a career in law enforcement; joining the Paso Robles Police Department in March of 1986, taking a 7 month leave to work as a peace officer in Seattle, Washington in 1994, then returning to the City of Paso Robles to complete his career; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Wenter has served faithfully as a peace officer with the Paso Robles Police Department; assuming a variety of special assignments including Field Training Officer, Traffic Officer, Detective, Defensive Tactics Instructor, and Range Master; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Wenter was promoted to Sergeant in 1995, bringing his outstanding qualities of leadership and dedication to many specialty assignments including Field Training Program Coordinator, Communications Program Supervisor, Special Response Team Tactical Commander, and Range / Defensive Tactics Coordinator; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Wenter has dedicated himself to personal and professional development as evidenced by his participation and subsequent facilitation of the P.O.S.T. Sherman Block Supervisory Leadership Institute and other leadership courses; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Wenter's exemplary conduct, compassion for people and enthusiasm for serving others has had a valuable effect on the efficiency and morale within the Department, and has furthered the cause of understanding between the community and law enforcement representatives.

Now, THEREFORE, I, Duane Picanco, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor, and speaking on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby extend to SGT. CLINTON E. WENTER our thanks for his contributions to the community, and commend him for the manner in which he has carried out his responsibilities and duties as a member of the City's police force. He will be missed both professionally and as a friend, and we extend our very best wishes for continued success in his life's pursuits.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, on this 1st day of March, 2011, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Paso Robles to be affixed.



Mayor Duane Picanco