

City of El Paso de Robles

PROCLAMATION

2011 A Year of Celebration of the 100th Anniversary of California Women Having the Right to Vote in the City of Paso Robles

***WHEREAS**, in 1911 Proposition 4 (Constitutional Amendment #8) was placed on the October 10, 1911 special election ballot giving California women the right to vote; and*

***WHEREAS**, California women campaigned across the state, stopping in rural counties and cities gaining support from local women and men as a main part of their strategy; and*

***WHEREAS**, the hard work of strong local suffragists and their male supporters garnered enough YES votes to pass Proposition 4; and*

***WHEREAS**, the cities of San Luis Obispo County collectively and proudly cast YES votes by a 12% margin to counteract the NO votes of their counterparts in some large cities; and*

***WHEREAS**, the San Luis Obispo County vote helped California become the sixth state to give women the right to vote; and*

***WHEREAS**, 2011 marks the 100th anniversary of California women having the right to vote; and*

***WHEREAS**, women's rights states like California were instrumental in getting the 19th amendment passed nationally in 1920.*

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Duane Picanco, Mayor of the City of Paso Robles, speaking on behalf of the entire City Council and the Citizens of Paso Robles, hereby proclaim 2011 as a year of celebration of the "100 Year Anniversary of California Women's Right To Vote".*



In witness whereof, on the 15th day of March 2011, 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*