

# City of El Paso de Robles

*In Recognition of Outstanding Contributions to the City of Paso Robles  
This Certificate of Recognition is Hereby Awarded to*

## *Studios on the Park - Youth Artists*

**W**HEREAS, in late 2010, a collaboration was struck between Studios on the Park Artist Henry A.J. Ramos, Paso Robles High School Art Teacher, Mary Legleiter and the Paso Robles Police Activities League to support a youth-driven art project that would foster a theme of community, safety and peace; and,

**W**HEREAS, in early 2011, nearly 20 local teens and young adults gathered weekly to create a mural that mutually reflects their individual expression and their collective understanding of the value of security and social harmony; and,

**W**HEREAS, participating youth represented the community's broad range of racial, ethnic and socioeconomic realities, exemplifying the importance of local support for positive youth art activities and more structured efforts to engage young people in regional civic affairs and cross-cultural exchange; and,

**W**HEREAS, the project's strong and positive impacts on youth-community-police relations were featured in a Paso Robles Press article on February 11, 2011; and,

**W**HEREAS, the mural created by the youth artists will be featured throughout 2011 in the foyer of the Paso Robles City Hall / Library; and,

**N**OW, 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 thank and commend the youth artists of Studios on the Park for their collaborative effort and thoughtful contribution of meaningful artwork for the citizens of Paso Robles to enjoy.

**I**N WITNESS WHEREOF, on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 2011, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Paso Robles to be affixed.



  
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Duane Picanco, Mayor