

City of El Paso de Robles

PROCLAMATION

MAY 2011 AS BIKE MONTH AND MAY 16 - 20, 2011 AS BIKE TO WORK AND SCHOOL WEEK

WHEREAS, bicycle commuting is an effective means to reduce air pollution and conserve energy and promotes the "livability" of communities by reducing traffic, noise and congestion; and

WHEREAS, "Change Lanes" is the theme for 2011, an inclusive request to people of all ages and abilities, whether veteran or novice, commuter or recreational rider, to ride bicycles to their destinations throughout San Luis Obispo County; and

WHEREAS, Rideshare will help businesses, organizations and schools encourage and reward customers, students and employees who commute by bicycle through incentives, awards, lockers and other benefits; and

WHEREAS, bike month is a San Luis Obispo County-wide celebration of human powered transportation, which encourages people of all ages and abilities to ride bicycles to their destinations; and

WHEREAS, bicycle transportation is an integral part of the "multi-modal" transportation system planned by federal, state, regional, and local transportation agencies; and

WHEREAS, Bike Month promotions such as Bike to Work and School Week and the Commuter Bike Challenge encourages citizens to ride their bicycles, thereby reducing vehicular emissions in the county; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Challenge creates a forum for leaders, business executives, management, Directors, City Council members, Mayors and the Board of Supervisors to use active transportation and lead by example on May 18th.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Duane Picanco, Mayor of the City of El Paso de Robles, speaking on behalf of the entire City Council and the Citizens of Paso Robles hereby proclaim May 2011 as Bike Month and May 16-20, 2011 as Bike to Work and School Week.



*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, on the 19th day of April, 2011
I have hereunto 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