

# City of El Paso de Robles

## PROCLAMATION

National Volunteer Week

April 18-24, 2011

**WHEREAS**, *individuals and communities are at the center of social change, discovering the power of volunteering makes a difference; and*

**WHEREAS**, *during this week, all over the nation, service projects will be performed and volunteers recognized for their commitment to service; and*

**WHEREAS**, *the experience of volunteering teaches us that government by itself cannot solve all of our nation's social problems; and*

**WHEREAS**, *the City of Paso Robles is fortunate for the assistance of over 500 volunteers who supplement multiple programs and services to the community; and*

**WHEREAS**, *in 2010 over 52,000 City volunteer hours were logged, which is equivalent to 25.6 full time employees and \$1.2 million in annual value; and*

**WHEREAS**, *volunteer efforts are tremendously appreciated by all of us in City service, as well as the community that our volunteers serve so well and volunteers keep service levels at a continually impressive level across a variety of programs throughout the City of Paso Robles.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** *that I, Duane Picanco, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor, and speaking on behalf of all our citizens, do hereby proclaim April 18-24, 2011 as National Volunteer Week in Paso Robles, and urge my fellow citizens to volunteer.*

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, *on the 5<sup>th</sup> Day of April 2010,*  
*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**

