

# City of El Paso de Robles

## National Public Safety Telecommunicator's Week April 10-16, 2011

**WHEREAS**, the professional public safety dispatcher plays a vital role in the protection of human life and property and the preservation of law and order guaranteed by our Constitution; and

**WHEREAS**, the incidents of crime, alcohol and drug abuse, suicides, medical and fire emergencies, broken homes, and child and elderly abuse are a daily occurrence; and

**WHEREAS**, the safety of our police officers, firefighters and the public is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the Paso Robles Police Department Communications Center; and

**WHEREAS**, the professional public safety dispatcher is the vital link between the citizen or victim and the public safety provider who may apprehend a criminal, save their worldly possessions from fire or theft, or save their life or the life of a loved one; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Paso Robles is fortunate to have a wonderful group of dedicated and trained professional public safety dispatchers; and

**WHEREAS**, these professionals need and deserve the informed support of our community to continually maintain and improve the quality of public safety dispatching services; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Congress has set aside the second full week in April to recognize telecommunicators and their crucial role in the protection of life and property.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, as Mayor of the City of Paso Robles, I do hereby proclaim the week of **April 10 - 16, 2011** as **NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATOR'S WEEK** in the City of Paso Robles and wish to commend the dedication and contribution of our professional public safety dispatchers to the overall delivery of public safety services.

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF*, on this 5<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.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'Duane Picanco', is written over a horizontal line.

Duane Picanco, Mayor  
City of El Paso de Robles