City of El Paso de Robles

PROCLAMATION

YOUTH WEEK May 1 – 7, 2011

WHEREAS, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks has designated the first week in May as YOUTH WEEK to honor America's junior citizens for their accomplishments, and to give fitting recognition of their services to community, state, and nation; and

WHEREAS, Paso Robles Lodge No. 2364 will sponsor an observance during that week in tribute to the junior citizens of this community; and

WHEREAS, no event could be more deserving of our support and participation than one dedicated to these young people who represent the nation's greatest resource, and who in the years ahead will assume the responsibilities for the advancement of our free society; and

WHEREAS, our Youth need the guidance, inspiration, and encouragement which we alone can give in order to help develop those qualities of character essential for future leadership; to go forth to serve America; and

WHEREAS, to achieve this worth objective we should demonstrate our partnership with Youth, our understanding of their hopes and aspirations, and a sincere willingness to help prepare them in every way for the responsibilities and opportunities of citizenship.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Duane Picanco, Mayor of the City of Paso Robles, and speaking on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim the first week in May as Youth Week, and urge all departments of government, civic, fraternal and patriotic groups, and our citizens generally, to participate wholeheartedly in its observance.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, on the 3rd Day of May, 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