

City of El Paso de Robles



PROCLAMATION RETIRING OF CALL NUMBER *Officer Deanna Mete*



WHEREAS, the Paso Robles Police Department family suffered the loss of one of our most beloved employees in 2010, Police Officer Deanna Marie Mete, #4191; and,

WHEREAS, Deanna Mete began her career in public safety with the PRPD as a part-time Dispatcher on July 5, 2004 with a lifelong dream of one day becoming a Police Officer; and,

WHEREAS, Deanna progressed in her career to full-time Dispatcher, then to Police Officer trainee in late 2007, when her plans were delayed due to a breast cancer diagnosis within weeks of her police academy start date; and,

WHEREAS, after fending off cancer, Deanna attended the very next police academy and graduated on December 19, 2008, ranking #1 in her class for academics and report writing; and,

WHEREAS, on June 13, 2010 Deanna realized her dream of becoming a full-time Police Officer, excelling in her field training program and progressing toward a stellar career, when her body was stricken once again by cancer just months later; and,

WHEREAS, Deanna battled against the cancer with courage and grace, until her body could no longer fight, and she ultimately passed away on Tuesday, October 26, 2010 in the presence of her loving family and friends; and,

WHEREAS, Deanna will be remembered for her courageous spirit, dynamic personality, and the positive impact she made on everyone she met; and,

WHEREAS, in her honor, the Paso Robles Police Department will retire the call sign of Officer Deanna Mete, #4191.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Duane Picanco, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor, and speaking on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby officially retire the call sign of Officer Deanna Mete, #4191, in tribute to the memory of our beloved comrade.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, on this 17th 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
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