

# City of El Paso de Robles

## CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION UPON RETIREMENT

**RON WHISENAND**

**2006 - 2011**

**WHEREAS**, Ron Whisenand, an integral member of the City's management team, plans to retire after 5 years with the City of Paso Robles – years marked by distinction during which he served remarkably in the capacity of Community Development Director, contributing significantly to the enhancement and development of the vision and form of the community, remaining acutely attentive to creating and implementing quality goals and policy to form the City's future, thereby categorically earning him high regard and respect of his fellow workers and friends; and

**WHEREAS**, Ron's dedicated and unwavering commitment to the citizenry of our City and matchless talents and expertise in distilling complex concepts so as to successfully deliver consensus and effect change has led the way to the revitalization of the downtown, preservation of environment and community, and increases in the productivity and stability of the Community Development Department; and

**WHEREAS**, some, but certainly not all, of our esteemed Community Development Director's many accomplishments and innovative contributions include: guiding the updating of the Circulation and Housing Elements of the City's General Plan and the Bicycle Master Plan; shepherding the preparation and adoption of the Uptown/ Downtown Centre Specific Plan, which included the first form-based zoning code in San Luis Obispo County; ushering the development of the Purple Belt and Gateway Plans; championing the overhaul of the City's Historic Preservation Program; guiding the preparation and adoption of the Downtown Parking Management Plan; facilitating the development of numerous low income and senior housing units; and developing partnerships within the community and beyond which will become the foundation for a vigorous and prosperous community development legacy.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, it is fitting that I, Duane Picanco, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor, and speaking on behalf of the entire City Council, ask you to join us in extending our appreciation and thanks to **RON WHISENAND** on the special occasion of his retirement, saying farewell to a man whose enduring honesty, focus and selfless dedication to community will be missed by all.

**IN WITNESS HEREOF**, on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2011, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Paso Robles to be affixed.



Duane Picanco, Mayor