

City of El Paso de Robles

PROCLAMATION

RECOGNIZING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF INCORPORATION OF THE CITY OF ARROYO GRANDE AND COMMEMORATING THE CITY'S CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

WHEREAS, *the City of Arroyo Grande was incorporated as a California municipality on July 10, 1911; and*

WHEREAS, *the City of Arroyo Grande is a special city with a unique heritage, strong sense of community, and many involved citizens and businesses; and*

WHEREAS, *the City of Arroyo Grande has a rich history, many historic buildings from the late 1800's to early 1900's, the last "Swinging Bridge" of its kind in California, five museums, and a historic reference library dedicated to research, restoration and dissemination of information to preserve the City's historical heritage; and*

WHEREAS, *the City of Arroyo Grande also has an agricultural heritage and historic Village area, as well as cultural and recreational amenities, which make Arroyo Grande a desirable and diverse city that is loved by its residents and visitors alike; and*

WHEREAS, *over the past 100 years, Arroyo Grande has maintained its unique character and community spirit; and*

WHEREAS, *the community of Arroyo Grande will be celebrating its Centennial Anniversary in 2011, leading up to July 10, 2011, by hosting a wide variety of activities and events organized and funded by community volunteers; and*

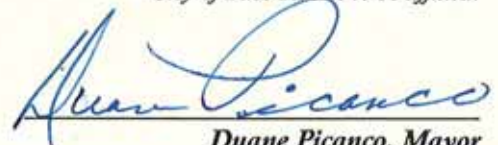
WHEREAS, *such community celebrations and events include a Centennial Park dedication, Centennial Strawberry Festival, Centennial Summer Concert Series, Centennial Poetry Party, Centennial Block Party, Centennial Parade, Fireworks Display, a High School Essay Contest, a Time Capsule; and*

WHEREAS, *other special events throughout 2011 include a Summer Historical Theatre, Centennial Golf Day, Century for the Century Bike Ride, Centennial Gala, County-Western & Square Dance, and Centennial 5k Run that reflect upon the American heritage and values which created and cultivated the American community.*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED *by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor, and speaking on behalf of all our citizens, do hereby recognize the achievements and history of the City of Arroyo Grande and direct that this proclamation be presented to the residents of the City of Arroyo Grande in congratulations as they celebrate a Century of Community on this Centennial Anniversary of the incorporation of the City.*



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, on this 21st 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
City of El Paso de Robles