

City of El Paso de Robles

PROCLAMATION

National Volunteer Week
April 15-21, 2012

WHEREAS, *individuals and communities are at the center of social change, discovering the power of volunteering makes a difference; and*

WHEREAS, *during this week, all over the nation, service projects will be performed and volunteers recognized for their commitment to service; and*

WHEREAS, *the experience of volunteering teaches us that government by itself cannot solve all of our nation's social problems; and*

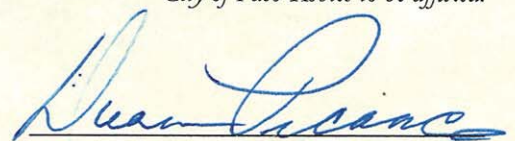
WHEREAS, *the City of Paso Robles is fortunate for the assistance of over 500 volunteers who supplement multiple programs and services to the community; and*

WHEREAS, *in 2011 nearly 36,000 City volunteer hours were logged, which is equivalent to 17.2 full time employees and over \$865,000 in annual value; and*

WHEREAS, *volunteer efforts are tremendously appreciated by all of us in City service, as well as the community that our volunteers serve so well and volunteers keep service levels at a continually impressive level across a variety of programs throughout the City of Paso Robles.*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED *that I, Duane Picanco, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Paso Robles, and speaking on behalf of all our citizens, do hereby proclaim April 15-21, 2012 as National Volunteer Week in Paso Robles, and urge my fellow citizens to volunteer.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, *on the 17th Day of April, 2012*
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

