

# City of El Paso de Robles

## PROCLAMATION

### Bike Month – May 2012 and Bike to Work and School Week May 14 – 18, 2012

**WHEREAS**, bicycle commuting is an effective means to reduce air pollution and conserve energy and promotes the "livability" of communities by reducing traffic, noise and congestion; and

**WHEREAS**, Bike Month 2012 is an inclusive request to people of all ages and abilities, whether veteran or novice, commuter or recreational rider, to ride bicycles to their destinations throughout San Luis Obispo County; and

**WHEREAS**, Rideshare will help businesses, organizations and schools encourage and reward customers, students and employees who commute by bicycle through incentives, awards, lockers and other benefits; and

**WHEREAS**, bicycle transportation is an integral part of the "multi-modal" transportation system planned by federal, state, regional, and local transportation agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, Bike Month promotions such as Bike to Work and School Week and the Commuter Bike Competition encourages citizens to ride their bicycles, thereby reducing vehicular emissions in the county; and

**WHEREAS**, the Executive Challenge creates a forum for leaders, business executives, management, Directors, City Council members, Mayors and the Board of Supervisors to use active transportation and lead by example on May 23rd.

**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, does hereby proclaim May 2012 as Bike Month and May 14-18, 2012 as Bike to Work and School Week.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, on this 1st day of May 2012,  
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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