

City of El Paso de Robles

PROCLAMATION

ALZHEIMER'S ACTION DAY

September 21, 2012

WHEREAS, *Alzheimer's disease tragically robs individuals of their memories, and leads to progressive mental and physical impairments;*
and

WHEREAS, *there are currently more than 600,000 people in California living with Alzheimer's disease and more than 5.4 million nationwide; and*

WHEREAS, *many families in our city and state are shouldering the burden for caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's; and*

WHEREAS, *with early detection and diagnosis, individuals and families can gain access to treatments, enroll in critical research trials, fully participate in planning for the future, and receive help; and*

WHEREAS, *more research is needed in order to better understand Alzheimer's and develop new ways to accurately diagnose and treat Alzheimer's; and*

WHEREAS, *this eventually fatal disease represents a serious and growing threat to the health of the residents of our city and state; and*

WHEREAS, *the City of Paso Robles recognizes individuals, families, friends and caregivers dealing with the devastating effects of Alzheimer's disease, the researchers who are seeking a cause or causes and cure, and the educational programs and support services provided by The Alzheimer's Association California Central Coast Chapter;*

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 proclaim the day of September 21, 2012 as **ALZHEIMER'S ACTION DAY** and I encourage all citizens to be a part of raising awareness and understanding of the challenges individuals and families face as well as the importance of early detection.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, on this 18th day of September, 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

