## City of El Paso de Robles PROCLAMATION

October 2012 is

## RIDESHARE MONTH

- WHEREAS, the Paso Robles City Council recognizes that 74 percent of commuters in San Luis Obispo County commute to work by driving alone, which significantly contributes to air pollution, road congestion and decreased quality of life locally and throughout the state; and
- WHEREAS, the Paso Robles City Council recognizes transportation choices including carpooling, vanpooling, taking the bus, walking, biking or working from home preserve air and water quality, improve personal health, reduce road congestion, and reduce commute costs; and
- WHEREAS, SLO Regional Rideshare, as a division of the San Luis Obispo Council of Governments, provides information, programs and services on sustainable transportation choices for people living, working and visiting San Luis Obispo County; and
- WHEREAS, Rideshare Month 2012 is executed by Rideshare and sponsored by APCD, City of San Luis Obispo, RTA and Verdin Marketing to encourage people to use sustainable transportation; and
- WHEREAS, Rideshare Month will include cash incentives and outreach events to incentivize transportation choices;
- **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 **October 2012** as **Rideshare Month in Paso Robles**.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, on this  $2^{nd}$  day of October 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