## City of El Paso de Robles PROCLAMATION

"Freedom from Bullies Week" October 14 – 20, 2012

 $\mathbf{W}$ HEREAS, the City of Paso Robles has an interest in promoting the social and economic well-being of its employees and citizens; and

WHEREAS, that well-being depends upon the existence of healthy and productive employees working in safe and abuse-free environments; and

WHEREAS, surveys and studies have documented the stress-related health consequences for individuals caused by exposure to abusive work environments; and

WHEREAS, abusive work environments can create costly consequences for employers, including reduced productivity, absenteeism, turnover, employee health-related expenses and if left unchecked, costly litigation; and

WHEREAS, protection from abusive work environments should apply to every worker, and not limited to legally protected class status based only on race, color, gender, national origin, age, or disability;

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, formally designate October 14 – 20, 2012, as "Freedom from Bullies Week".



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