

City of El Paso de Robles

PROCLAMATION

Supporting the Buy Local Policy of San Luis Obispo County

WHEREAS, *the City of Paso Robles is committed to enhancing the quality of life of residents and visitors; and*

WHEREAS, *the City of Paso Robles hosts Farmers Market every Tuesday and Saturday in the City Park, making it possible for City residents and visitors to engage in urban agriculture; and*

WHEREAS, *governmental entities and public institutions play a vital role in providing leadership and setting an example in support of a sustainable food supply; and*

WHEREAS, *many restaurants in our City buy locally and feature locally grown food on their menus not only to provide patrons with excellent food, but also to showcase regional specialties; and*

WHEREAS, *the County of San Luis Obispo produces extraordinary agricultural products year round; and*

WHEREAS, *Buying Local may help us decrease our carbon footprint by reducing long distance transportation and large scale packaging, storage, and preparation of food; and*

WHEREAS, *Buying Local supports our local economy, keeps money circulating within our own community and helps ensure food security by keeping local farms and ranches in production.*

WHEREAS, *this is a template for making proclamations*

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, hereby proclaim support for **Buying Local** and urge city residents to purchase and consume local agricultural products, so as to promote economic vitality, support our local food shed and help fight the obesity epidemic.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, on this 5th day of February, 2013,
I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the
City of Paso Robles to be affixed.*



Duane Picanco

Duane Picanco, Mayor
City of El Paso de Robles