

# City of El Paso de Robles

## PROCLAMATION

BIKE MONTH: MAY 2013  
BIKE TO SCHOOL DAY: MAY 8  
BIKE TO WORK WEEK: MAY 13-17

**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 2013 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

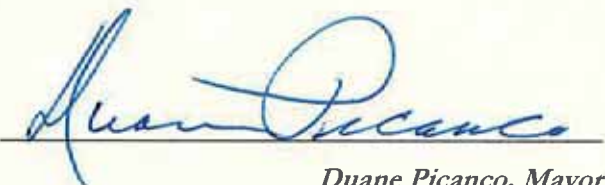
**WHEREAS**, Bike Month promotions such as Bike to Work Week and Bike to School Day and the iRide Bike Challenge and Bike to Work Week Competition encourages citizens to ride their bicycles, thereby reducing vehicular emissions in the county; and

**WHEREAS**, the Suit Commute 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 by riding to work at least once during May 2013.

**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 May 2013 as Bike Month, May 13 to May 17, 2013 as Bike to Work Week and May 8, 2013 as Bike to School Day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, on this 16th day of April, 2013,  
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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