

# City of El Paso de Robles

## PROCLAMATION

### CASA CHILD ADVOCATE MONTH

#### May 2013

**WHEREAS**, *the City of Paso Robles prides itself on giving back to the community, contributing to the quality of life among our citizens; and*

**WHEREAS**, *CASA of San Luis Obispo County, in association with the National Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Association, is celebrated for speaking in the best interest of more than 2,000 abused or neglected children who are or were involved in the juvenile court in San Luis Obispo County; and*

**WHEREAS**, *CASA volunteers provide the child with a consistent, responsible adult presence capable of determining the individual child's needs; and*

**WHEREAS**, *through the effort of CASA, the abused or neglected child is not only substantially less likely to spend time in long-term foster care, but is more likely to find a safe, permanent home; and*

**WHEREAS**, *this effort provides abused and neglected children in our community, and around the country, a chance for a safe and positive future.*

**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 "CASA Child Advocate Month" in honor of CASA's 20 year anniversary of local services, and in doing so, urges all citizens to join in a national effort to raise awareness and help prevent child abuse and neglect.*



*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 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*