

# City of El Paso de Robles

## PROCLAMATION

### Energy Awareness Month October, 2013

**WHEREAS**, *the City recognizes and promotes the value of energy efficiency in reducing energy usage to save residents, businesses, and governments money on their utility bills, to improve indoor comfort and air quality; and to limit greenhouse gas emissions; and*

**WHEREAS**, *the San Luis Obispo County Energy Watch Partnership, a joint program of the County of San Luis Obispo, The City of San Luis Obispo, The City of Atascadero, The City of Paso Robles, The City of Arroyo Grande, The City of Grover Beach, The City of Pismo Beach, The City of Morro Bay, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Southern California Gas Company, and the Economic Vitality Corporation, provides marketing of energy efficiency programs, rebates and services, direct installation of energy efficiency equipment for commercial and municipal buildings, and training for industry professionals within San Luis Obispo County; and*

**WHEREAS**, *23 small commercial businesses in Paso Robles participated in the Direct Install Program in 2012 to achieve combined projected annual savings of 321,900kWh and \$56,650; and*

**WHEREAS**, *the Community Action Partnership of San Luis Obispo County, a nonprofit agency committed to eliminating poverty by empowering individuals and families to achieve economic self-sufficiency, maintains a home weatherization and energy conservation program, among many other programs, for low-income residents that serviced 371 homes in 2012 in Paso Robles, and will observe National Weatherization Day on October 30th; and*

**WHEREAS**, *the San Luis Obispo County Energy Watch Partnership, the San Luis Obispo County Air Pollution Control District, Cuesta Sustainability Resource Center, and local non-profit organizations are hosting many energy efficiency training and education events in the month of October, including "The Energy Event", featuring family friendly educational projects and activities at Cuesta College on Saturday October 5th; and*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** *that the City Council of the City of Paso Robles does hereby proclaim the month of October 2013 as "Energy Awareness Month" in the City of Paso Robles.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, on this 17th day of September, 2013  
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*