

# City of El Paso de Robles

*In Recognition of Outstanding Service to the City of Paso Robles  
This Certificate of Recognition is Hereby Awarded to*

## Communications Dispatcher Donna King

*WHEREAS, on October 27, 2012 at approximately 5:41AM, the Paso Robles Police Department communications center received information that a California Highway Patrol officer was in pursuit of a vehicle into the city on Spring Street from northbound Highway 101; and*

*WHEREAS, Paso Robles Police Department Communications Dispatcher Donna King fielded this call and was the sole dispatcher on duty during this series of events; and*

*WHEREAS, the following patrol personnel were on-duty and began an immediate response to this event: Sergeant David Opheim, Officer Antonio C. Ruiz, Officer Jeff Depetro, Officer Lance O'Brien, and Officer Nick Bier-Stanberry; and*

*WHEREAS, these officers were updated at approximately 5:42AM that the lone California Highway Patrol officer was in foot pursuit of a suspect on Spring Street; and*

*WHEREAS, as the Paso Robles police officers arrived in the area of Spring and 13<sup>th</sup> Streets, they began to develop information that the California Highway Patrol officer was chasing a lone male suspect on foot eastbound on 13<sup>th</sup> Street from Spring Street; and*

*WHEREAS, the Paso Robles police officers quickly established a perimeter to contain the fleeing suspect; and*

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*WHEREAS, all the Paso Robles police officers reacted by safely responding to assist the California Highway Patrol officer, ultimately taking the armed suspect into custody and rendering immediate first aid to the injured officer and suspect; and*

*WHEREAS, under the direction provided by Sgt. David Opheim, the Paso Robles police officers then secured the scene, started the process of an 'officer involved shooting' investigation, made staff notifications, and began to summon additional assistance; and*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Duane Picanco, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor, and speaking on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby extend to **Communications Dispatcher Donna King** our thanks for contributions to the community while displaying outstanding bravery, composure and professionalism in the performance of her duties. **Communications Dispatcher Donna King**, as a member of the City's police force, is commended for the professional manner in which these responsibilities and duties were carried out.*



*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 2013,  
I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Paso Robles to be affixed.*

  
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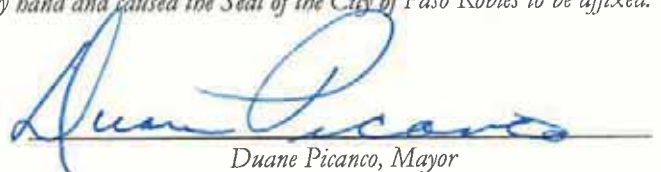
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**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Duane Picanco, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor, and speaking on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby extend to **SERGEANT DAVID OPHEIM** our thanks for contributions to the community while displaying outstanding bravery in the performance of his duties, risking his own life with full and unquestionable knowledge of the dangers involved knowing the risk was justified by the importance of the objective. **SERGEANT DAVID OPHEIM**, as a member of the City's police force, is commended for the professional manner in which these responsibilities and duties were carried out.



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