

City of El Paso de Robles

PROCLAMATION

MAY 2014 AS "BIKE MONTH"

MAY 7, 2014 AS "BIKE TO SCHOOL DAY"

MAY 16, 2014 AS "BIKE TO WORK DAY"

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 2014 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*

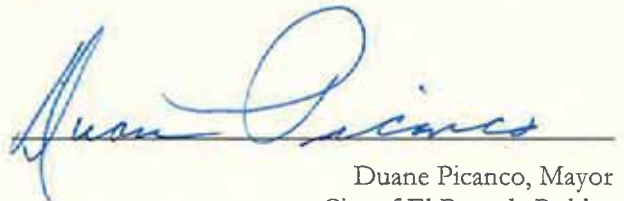
WHEREAS, *Bike Month promotions, such as, Bike to Work Day, Bike to School Day and the Bike Month iRideshare Challenges, encourage citizens to ride their bicycles, thereby reducing vehicular emissions in the county; and*

WHEREAS, *the Executive Challenge 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 2014.*

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, do hereby proclaim May 2014 as Bike Month, May 7, 2014 as Bike to School Day, and May 16, 2014 as Bike to Work Day in the City of El Paso de Robles.*



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, on this 9th Day of April, 2014,
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