

# City of El Paso de Robles

## PROCLAMATION

### Childhood Cancer Awareness Month September, 2014

**WHEREAS**, *the American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection report cancer is the leading cause of death by disease among U.S. children between infancy and age 15. This tragic disease is detected in more than 15,000 of our country's young people each and every year.*

**WHEREAS**, *one in five of our nation's children loses his or her battle with cancer. Many infants, children and teens will suffer from long-term effects of comprehensive treatment, including secondary cancers; and*

**WHEREAS**, *founded over twenty years ago by Steven Firestein, a member of the philanthropic Max Factor family, the American Cancer Fund for Children, Inc. and Kids Cancer Connection, Inc. are dedicated to helping these children and their families; and*

**WHEREAS**, *the American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection provide a variety of vital patient psychosocial services to children undergoing cancer treatment at Santa Barbara Cottage Children's Hospital, Children's Hospital Central California, The City of Hope, as well as participating hospitals throughout the country, thereby enhancing the quality of life for these children and their families; and*

**WHEREAS**, *the American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection also sponsor Courageous Kid Recognition Award ceremonies and hospital celebrations in honor of a child's determination and bravery to fight the battle against childhood cancer.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Duane Picanco, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of El Paso de Robles, do hereby proclaim **September 2014 as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month.**



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, on this 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of September, 2014,  
I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the  
City of Paso Robles to be affixed.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Duane Picanco", is written over a horizontal line.

Duane Picanco, Mayor  
City of El Paso de Robles