

City of El Paso de Robles

PROCLAMATION

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH OCTOBER 2014

WHEREAS, *domestic violence continues to be a major, national, public health problem, affecting one in three women, with an estimated ten million children witnessing domestic violence in their homes each year; and*

WHEREAS, *ninety-two percent of women surveyed listed reducing domestic violence and sexual assault as their top concern; and*

WHEREAS, *RISE continues to provide a safe environment to those affected by domestic violence with crisis intervention, counseling, education, legal services, and emergency safe housing, with the help of dedicated volunteers and professionals; and*

WHEREAS, *RISE has provided services to more than six hundred domestic violence clients in the last year, including more than four thousand collective nights provided for shelter clients, and more than twelve thousand meals; and*

WHEREAS, *the City of Paso Robles strongly supports the efforts of RISE, how every segment of our society can work together to better address intimate partner violence, and how to help survivors connect with services; and*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED *that I, Duane Picanco, Mayor of the City of Paso Robles, speaking on behalf of the entire City Council and the Citizens of Paso Robles, in recognition of the important work done by domestic violence programs, do hereby proclaim the month of October to be National Domestic Violence Awareness Month.*



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, on this 7th day of October 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, appearing to read "Duane Picanco", is written over a horizontal line.

Duane Picanco, Mayor
City of El Paso de Robles