

City of El Paso de Robles

PROCLAMATION

National Peace Officer Memorial Day
May 15, 2015

National Police Week in Paso Robles
May 10-16, 2015

WHEREAS, *there are more than 900,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the Paso Robles Police Department; and*

WHEREAS, *an average of 54,000 assaults against law enforcement officers are reported each year, resulting in an average of 16,000 injuries; and*

WHEREAS, *since the first recorded peace officer death in 1791, more than 19,000 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty, including one member of the Paso Robles Police Department, David N. Morehouse on May 6, 1919; and*

WHEREAS, *127 peace officers in our nation were killed in the line of duty in 2014 and 12 peace officers were killed in California between May of 2014 and May of 2015, since we last gathered in memoriam of officer line of duty deaths;*

WHEREAS, *the names of these dedicated public servants will be engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C. and the California Peace Officer Memorial in Sacramento; and*

WHEREAS, *National Peace Officer Memorial Day (May 15th each year) and National Police Week, May 10 – 16, 2015, was established in 1962 by President John F. Kennedy and a joint resolution of Congress, to pay tribute to the local, State, and Federal law enforcement officers who serve and protect us with courage and dedication; and*

WHEREAS, *the service and sacrifice of all officers killed in the line of duty will be honored during the San Luis Obispo County Criminal Justice Administrators' Association local memorial service, on the morning of Thursday, May 14, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. in Atascadero, CA, at the Faces of Freedom Veterans Memorial.*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED *that I, Steve Martin, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor, and speaking on behalf of the entire City Council, formally designate May 15, 2015 as National Peace Officer Memorial Day and May 10 - 16, 2015, as National Police Week in Paso Robles, and publicly salute the service of law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation.*



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, on this 5th day of May 2015,
I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the
City of Paso Robles to be affixed.

Steven W. Martin, Mayor
City of El Paso de Robles

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LETTER CARRIERS' FOOD DRIVE DAY

May 9, 2015

WHEREAS, *Every year on the second Saturday in May, letter carriers across the country collect non-perishable food as part of the nation's largest one-day food drive, distributing the donations to local food banks; and*

WHEREAS, *The Letter Carriers' Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive is just one example of how letter carriers work to make a difference in the lives of those they serve. Since the pilot drive was held in 1991, more than a billion pounds of food have been collected; and*

WHEREAS, *We would like to recognize all letter carriers for their hard work and their commitment to their communities. All of the food collected in our community stays in our community and we support carriers' efforts to help those in need in our community.*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED *that I, Steven W. Martin, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor, and speaking on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 9, 2015 as "LETTER CARRIERS' FOOD DRIVE DAY" in the City of Paso Robles, and encourage the citizens of our community to support the food drive by placing non-perishable food items in or near your mailbox on food drive day. Your letter carrier will pick it up while delivering the mail-and together, we can all help those in need.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, on this 5th day of May, 2015,
I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the
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*Steven W. Martin, Mayor
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