

City of El Paso de Robles

PROCLAMATION

Daughters of the American Revolution *Constitution Week: September 17-23, 2016*

WHEREAS, *September 17, 2016, marks the two hundred twenty-ninth anniversary of the drafting of the Constitution of the United States of America by the Constitutional Convention; and*

WHEREAS, *it is fitting and proper to accord official recognition to this magnificent document and its memorable anniversary; and to the patriotic celebrations that will commemorate the occasion; and*

WHEREAS, *Public Law 915 guarantees the issuing of a proclamation each year by the President of the United States of America designating September 17 through 23 as **Constitution Week**; and*

WHEREAS, *The Daughters of the American Revolution is a non-profit, non-political volunteer women's service organization devoted to promoting patriotism, preserving American history, and securing America's future through better education for children; and*

WHEREAS, *members volunteer millions of service hours annually in their local communities including supporting active duty military personnel and assisting veteran patients, awarding thousands of dollars in scholarships and financial aid each year to students, and supporting schools for underserved children with annual donations exceeding one million dollars; and*

WHEREAS, *for more than a century, the members of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution have dedicated themselves to historical preservation, promotion of education, and encouragement of patriotic endeavor. These goals are as relevant in today's society as they were when the organization was founded in 1890; and*

WHEREAS, *the California State Society Daughters of the American Revolution, El Paso de Robles Chapter, recognizes Constitution Week and celebrates throughout the entire year by supporting area students by distributing educational materials of historical importance, posters and much more to our local schools, libraries, businesses and media, as well as support our Veterans, Military, VA Hospitals and other historical properties.*

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 the week of September 17 through 23, 2016 as **Constitution Week** and ask our citizens to reaffirm the ideals of the Framers of the Constitution had in 1787 by vigilantly protecting the freedoms guaranteed to us through this guardian of our liberties, remembering that lost rights may never be regained and also recognize the Daughters of the American Revolution for their patriotism, volunteerism and contribution to our country, community, and our women and children.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, on this 6th day of September, 2016,
I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the
City of Paso Robles to be affixed.*