

City of El Paso de Robles

PROCLAMATION

Recognition of Al Garcia

WHEREAS, *Al Garcia has served the City of El Paso de Robles diligently and devotedly as Planning Commissioner from January 8, 2009 until February 28, 2015; and*

WHEREAS, *Al was part of the Planning Commission's effort to adopt the City's innovative Purple belt program; and*

WHEREAS, *Al played an important role in the formation, adoption and implementation of the Uptown / Town Center Specific Plan and the use of form based codes in Paso Robles; and*

WHEREAS, *Al was a strong advocate for the City's Oak Tree Protection ordinance and the preservation of the City's iconic name sake trees; and*

WHEREAS, *Al helped with the implementation of the redesign and stunning revitalization of the Oak Park Housing project; and*

WHEREAS, *Al participated in the adoption of the City's comprehensive Historical Preservation Ordinance and the protection and restoration of the Almond Growers Exchange building into the Derby Winery; and*

WHEREAS, *Al spearheaded the effort to identify barriers to affordable housing in Paso Robles and was instrumental in the formation of the City's Housing Constraints and Opportunities Committee where he served as a founding member from February 17, 2016 to March 29, 2017; and*

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 honor **Al Garcia** for his dedication and years of service and commitment to our City and our community.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, on this 4th day of April 2017,
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*