City of El Paso de Robles PROCLAMATION

Designation of July as Park and Recreation Month

WHEREAS, Recreation programs are an integral part of the City of Paso Robles; and

WHEREAS, our beautiful parks and engaging recreation offerings are vital to establishing and maintaining the quality of life in our community, ensuring the health of our citizens, and contributing to our economic and environmental well-being; and

WHEREAS, our park facilities and recreation programs increase a community's economic prosperity through increased property values, expansion of the local tax base, increased tourism, the attraction and retention of businesses, and crime reduction; and

WHEREAS, more than 120 acres of parks and natural recreation areas ensure the ecological beauty of Paso Robles and provide a place for children and adults to connect with nature and enjoy the outdoors; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. House of Representatives has designated July as Parks and Recreation Month; and

WHEREAS, the City of Paso Robles recognizes the benefits derived from our parks and recreation resources.

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 designate July as National Parks and Recreation Month.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, on this 20th day of June 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