

City of El Paso de Robles

PROCLAMATION

Tibetan Culture and Peace Week August 20-27, 2017

WHEREAS, *the Drepung Gomang monks contribute to and promote peace and world healing through Tibetan Buddhist teachings, sacred performances, chants, the sharing of Tibetan culture and tradition; and*

WHEREAS, *the Drepung Gomang monks educate audiences with unique, authentic Tibetan programs that focus on ancient beliefs, artistic expression, and visually colorful displays; and*

WHEREAS, *the Paso Robles community is honored to host the Drepung Gomang Tour of the Central Coast, beginning with Opening Ceremonies, celebrating with many special events throughout the week in which the monks will share their talents, culture, art, and history, and culminating in an exciting Closing Ceremony event; and*

WHEREAS, *during the week of August 20-27, the public is invited to take part in any or all of the festivities that will take place in conjunction with the visit by the Drepung Gomang monks, including, daily peace walks, life drawing classes, lunch with the Monks, tea and craft sale, craft workshop, and a San Simeon Beach picnic and stroll.*

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 August 20-27, 2017 **Tibetan Culture and Peace Week** in Paso Robles.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, on this 15th 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*