

City of El Paso de Robles

PROCLAMATION

Recognition of John Hamon

WHEREAS, John Hamon has served the community and City of El Paso de Robles in wide variety of civic and social activities; and

*WHEREAS, on Wednesday, October 18th, the Boy Scouts of America are hosting a dinner honoring Councilmember Hamon with the **National Eagle Scout Association Outstanding Eagle Scout Award (NOESA)**; and*

*WHEREAS, persons eligible to be nominated for the NOESA award include those who have made a positive, long-term impact as **cornerstones of their community**; each recipient is held to **very high standards**, including those set forth in the Scout Oath, Scout Law, and national Boy Scouts of America standards for membership; and*

*WHEREAS, John Hamon is a **fourth generation son of the central coast, an Eagle Scout, and a 1976 graduate of Cal Poly San Luis Obispo**; and*

*WHEREAS, John has been a **general / specialty contractor since 1978, and has owned and operated the family's garage door business for nearly 40 years**; and*

*WHEREAS, John Hamon began public service in 1985, spending 30 years as a **Volunteer with the Paso Robles Fire Department**; and*

*WHEREAS, John was appointed to and served on the Paso Robles **Planning Commission** for 5 years; and*

*WHEREAS, John Hamon was **elected to the City Council** in 2006, and is currently serving his third, four-year term as a City Councilmember; and*

WHEREAS, John represents the City of Paso Robles on such county agencies as the Nacimiento Water Commission, the Integrated Waste Management Board, and the San Luis Obispo Air Pollution Control Board, all three of which he has been both member and chair for many years; and

*WHEREAS, John played a key role in **setting policy and approving projects** that have benefitted all Roblens of the Uptown / Town Center Specific Plan including improvements to the Downtown core and the redevelopment of Oak Park; and*

WHEREAS, John serves the community through outreach projects and organizations, including: Rotary International, church activities, the Paderewski Festival, and others; and

*WHEREAS, John oversaw the creation and implementation of a variety of developments that **ensure the preservation of the high quality of life** in Paso Robles while allowing for residential growth and vibrant economic development; and*

*WHEREAS, John has always provided the **highest level of citizen service**, going out of his way to be helpful to and an advocate for members of the community; and*

WHEREAS, John's contributions will impact our community for generations to come.

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 **John Hamon** for his dedication and years of service and commitment to our City and our community.

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, on this 17th day of October 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*