

RESOLUTION NO. 1250

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE CAL POLY MERCY BOWL FOOTBALL GAME TO BE HELD ON THANKSGIVING DAY AT THE LOS ANGELES COLISEUM ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1961

WHEREAS, an airplane carrying the Cal Poly football team crashed on take-off from the Toledo, Ohio airport last October 29, killing 17 Cal Poly students, 5 adults and injuring many more; and

WHEREAS, as direct result of this tragedy, more than a score persons have been left without adequate financial means and in many cases, without sufficient funds to pay for extensive continuing medical expenses; and

WHEREAS, litigation has not yet provided relief and gives no indication of doing so; and

WHEREAS, the California Collegiate Athletic Association and the Los Angeles Coliseum Commission are jointly sponsoring a benefit football contest between the Bowling Green college team from Ohio and the champion of the CCAA conference this fall, such game to be held at 11:00 A.M., Thursday, November 23, 1961 at the Coliseum;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of El Paso de Robles as follows:

That the community give its full support to this event and that all individuals who can possibly arrange to do so attend the Mercy Bowl football game in Los Angeles. Tickets are nominally priced, and full information will be made available on where to purchase them. Arrangements are being made for specially chartered buses and trains to transport local citizens to and from the game.

Your Council urges your support for this worthy cause.

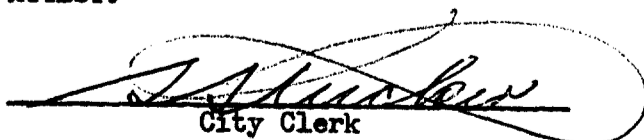
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 2nd day of October, 1961, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Blake, Galba, Leisy, Mandella and Poe

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ATTEST:


City Clerk


Mayor