

City of El Paso de Robles
Proclamation

SARATOGA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
JUNE 4, 2004

W*HEREAS*, as a result of the San Simeon earthquake on December 22, 2003, two lives were lost, and the historic business district of the City of Paso Robles suffered losses in excess of \$11 million; and

W*HEREAS*, a Disaster Relief Fund was set up to accept contributions to assist the 90+ downtown businesses and employees that suffered losses in the earthquake; and

W*HEREAS*, the students of the Saratoga Elementary School—in an act of tremendous kindness and selfless effort to aid total strangers in their time of need—collected \$338 in a fundraising bake sale and forwarded their check to Paso Robles on March 1, 2004.

N*OW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED*, that I, Frank Mecham, Mayor of the City of El Paso de Robles, speaking on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby publicly commend the students of the SARATOGA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL for their concern for Paso Robles and urge all our citizens to recognize that the act of generosity exhibited by these students in supplying such practical assistance to our City, without desire for recognition or personal gain, exemplifies the highest ideals of our nation.

I*N WITNESS WHEREOF*, on this 4th day of June 2004, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Paso Robles to be affixed.

Frank R. Mecham, Mayor