



Proclamation

"Day of Gardening" May 13th, 2007

WHEREAS, the San Luis Obispo Botanical Gardens connects people and plants by educating citizens on the importance of plants for food, fiber, medicines, and the air we breathe;

WHEREAS, the Garden has also educated the public about the joys of gardening, taught young and old about the beauty and water thriftiness of growing Mediterranean and native plants, and accumulated information on sustainable gardening for the use of the general public, local libraries and other community organizations;

WHEREAS, the Mediterranean Magic Garden Tour, in showcasing some of the City of El Paso de Robles most spectacular gardens, and the talents of local artists and musicians, the San Luis Obispo Botanical Garden promotes our tourist industry and introduces our community to the greater county population;

WHEREAS, the cultivation of gardens supports local nurseries, farmer's markets, and seed growers, the San Luis Obispo Botanical Garden Tour helps to diversity the economy by encouraging others to garden thereby supporting the building industry, landscape architects and designers, installers and maintenance professionals;

WHEREAS, by conducting the Mediterranean Magic Garden Tour in City of El Paso de Robles, the San Luis Obispo Botanical Garden increases the sense of well being in the community, encouraging and stimulating citizens to create their own gardens and calls attention to the beauty of our local landscape, while encouraging the sustainable use of our land and water;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Frank Mecham, Mayor of the City of El Paso de Robles, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby officially proclaim **May 13th 2007** as a "Day of Gardening".

WITNESS THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES



Frank Mecham, Mayor
May 1, 2007