

City of El Paso de Robles

RECOGNITION OF PASO ROBLES HIGH SCHOOL A CHAMPION FOR CHARACTERSM SCHOOL

WHEREAS, in 1999 the California Interscholastic Federation, or CIF, adopted the principles of Pursuing Victory with HonorSM and in partnership with the Josephson Institute created the A Champion for Character School program, designed to recognize the high impact school athletics can play in society; and

WHEREAS, recognition as a Champion for Character School teaches, enforces, advocates, and models the Josephson Institute's Six Pillars of CharacterSM—trustworthiness, responsibility, respect, fairness, caring and citizenship—and emphasizes the principles of Pursuing Victory with Honor; and

WHEREAS, A Champion for Character School recognizes that the athletic program supports the academic program, and that academic success of the school is the highest priority; and

WHEREAS, **PASO ROBLES HIGH SCHOOL** is committed to fulfilling students' educational needs by providing opportunities that challenge young men and women to achieve their highest potential and to strive for individual excellence; and **PRHS**, in partnership with our community, aspires to provide a safe and respectful learning community that prepares our students to become contributing members of our diverse, evolving, global society; and

WHEREAS, **PRHS** participates in the Champion for Character School program that recognizes parents as partners in its efforts to promote sportsmanship, and equips teachers, staff, coaches, administrators, and students with the training and tools needed for effective, character-based behavior; and

WHEREAS, the CIF Southern Section, representing 571 schools, and more than 800,000 students, selected **PRHS** in 2007 as one of six schools to be honored as a Champion for Character School;

Now, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Frank R. Mecham, by virtue vested in me as Mayor, and speaking on behalf of the entire City Council, congratulate

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on this achievement and recognition, and commend the entire teaching staff and athletic personnel for their vision in incorporating these concepts into the operating principles of their organization.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, on this 6th day of November 2007, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Paso Robles to be affixed.



Frank R. Mecham