

# City of El Paso de Robles

APRIL 13-19, 2008

## NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATOR'S WEEK

**WHEREAS**, the professional Public Safety Dispatcher plays a vital role in the protection of human life and property and the preservation of law and order guaranteed by our Constitution; and

**WHEREAS**, the incidents of crime, alcohol and drug abuse, suicides, medical and fire emergencies, broken homes, and child and elderly abuse are a daily occurrence; and

**WHEREAS**, the safety of our police officers, firefighters and the public is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the Paso Robles Police Department Communications Center; and

**WHEREAS**, the professional Public Safety Dispatcher is the vital link between the citizen or victim and the public safety provider who may apprehend a criminal, save their worldly possessions from fire or theft, or save their life or the life of a loved one; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Paso Robles is fortunate to have a wonderful group of dedicated and trained professional Public Safety Dispatchers; and

**WHEREAS**, these professionals need and deserve the informed support of our community to continually maintain and improve the quality of public safety dispatching services; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Congress has set aside the second full week in April to recognize telecommunicators and their crucial role in the protection of life and property.

**WHEREAS**, the International Footprinter's Association and the San Luis Obispo County Criminal Justice Administrator's Association will honor all local Public Safety Dispatchers at a special appreciation dinner on April 17, 2008;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Frank Mecham, as Mayor the City of El Paso de Robles, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby officially proclaim April 13-19, 2008, as **National Public Safety Telecommunicator's Week** in the City of El Paso de Robles, California, and wish to commend the dedication and contribution of our professional public safety dispatchers to the overall delivery of public safety services.

**WITNESS** the Official Seal of the City of Paso Robles, this 15th day of April 2008.



Frank F. Mecham, Mayor