

RESOLUTION NO. 92-48

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES
RECOGNIZING APRIL 1992 AS EARTHQUAKE
PREPAREDNESS MONTH

WHEREAS, the State of California continues to experience significant seismic activity, as evidenced by the October 17, 1989 Loma Prieta earthquake, which killed 63 persons, injured more than 3,000 and caused an estimated \$5.9 billion in damage; and

WHEREAS, Governor Pete Wilson has expressed his commitment to earthquake preparedness by recognizing April as California Earthquake Preparedness Month and urging Californians to learn earthquake safety measures; and

WHEREAS, the loss of life and property can be greatly reduced if appropriate earthquake preparedness measures are taken before, during, and after a damaging earthquake; and

WHEREAS, these lifesaving procedures will be highlighted during the month of April as the Governor's Office of Emergency Services, with the assistance of city and county emergency services offices and other governmental agencies, service organizations, educational institutions, businesses, and Neighborhood Watch groups, provides earthquake safety information to citizens throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, the measures presented in the "BEAT THE QUAKE" campaign should increase public awareness regarding proper procedures to follow during a tremor; and

WHEREAS, this important earthquake safety information should be studied and observed throughout the year in order to reduce injuries, loss of life and property damage during an earthquake;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF El Paso de Robles does hereby recognize April 1992 as California Earthquake Preparedness Month and encourages all citizens to enhance their knowledge and awareness of proper safety measures to follow before, during and after an earthquake.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Paso Robles, this 7th day of April, 1992, on the following vote:

AYES: Martin, Picanco, Reneau, Russell, Iversen

NOES: None

ABSENT: None



Mayor Christian E. Iversen

ATTEST:



City Clerk