

RESOLUTION NO. 92-170

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES
CONDEMNING GANG VIOLENCE**

WHEREAS, the City of El Paso de Robles is committed to maintaining a safe community for its residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the community seeks to encourage positive life style choices for its youth; and

WHEREAS, the City Council with the community, Public Safety staff, and community service & youth organizations will not tolerate gang activity, particularly senseless acts of violence; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has committed scarce resources to D.A.R.E., Neighborhood Watch, Graffiti Removal, and the Police Department's Special Enforcement Team to deter gang activity; and

WHEREAS, recent gang violence has re-emphasized the continuing need for community initiated, grass roots efforts, such as Neighborhood Watch, and aggressive enforcement action to deter gang activity; and

WHEREAS, quick action by concerned community members and Public Safety staff have resulted in the prompt arrest of suspects in these recent incidents; and

WHEREAS, quick action sends a clear message that acts of violence will not be tolerated; and

WHEREAS, the San Luis Obispo County District Attorney's Office has joined in the fight, and highly commends this community's efforts and Public Safety staff's prompt and professional actions in apprehending suspects;


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles does fully recognize and commend the community and its Police Department for their continuing effort to deter, and prompt action to diminish further, gang violence.

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council does hereby declare the City of El Paso de Robles a zero tolerance zone - gang violence will not be abided.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 3rd day of November, 1992, by the following vote:

AYES: Heggarty, Macklin, Martin, Picanco, and Iversen
NOES: None
ABSENT: None

ATTEST:


Richard J. Ramirez, City Clerk


Christian E. Iversen, Mayor