

City of El Paso de Robles

PROCLAMATION

Commemorating the 85th Anniversary of Fort Hunter Liggett

WHEREAS, *on January 10, 1941, the United States Department of War transformed the expansive lands of the Milpitas Ranch and the Hearst estate to establish the Hunter Liggett Military Reservation, creating a vital training ground for our nation's armed forces as they prepared for the challenges of World War II; and*

WHEREAS, *for eighty-five years, Fort Hunter Liggett has evolved into the premier training installation of the United States Army Reserve, spanning 165,000 acres of diverse terrain that provides a world-class training environment for the training of Active, Guard, and Reserve components; and*

WHEREAS, *Fort Hunter Liggett enables the Warrior Ethos and provides the maneuver space to prepare service members for overwhelming lethality and decisive victory, embodying the vision of 'Peace through Strength'; and*

WHEREAS, *Fort Hunter Liggett has distinguished itself as a leader in environmental and cultural stewardship, successfully balancing high-intensity military readiness with the preservation of historic landmarks like the Julia Morgan-designed Hacienda and earning several awards for excellence in support of the Army's "Net Zero" energy and waste initiatives; and*

WHEREAS, *the enduring partnership between the installation and the surrounding communities of Monterey and San Luis Obispo Counties has fostered decades of mutual support, economic growth, and a shared commitment to the men and women who serve our country; and*

WHEREAS, *as we celebrate this 85th Anniversary, we honor the dedicated Soldiers, Army Civilians, and Families whose hard work and sacrifice have transformed Fort Hunter Liggett from a historic frontier into a cornerstone of American national security.*

Now, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED *that I, John Hamon, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor, and speaking on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby commemorate the 85th Anniversary of Fort Hunter Liggett on January 10, 2026 and recognize the eighty-five years of excellence in military training, community partnership and service to the United States of America.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, on this 21st day of April 2026
I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the
City of Paso Robles to be affixed.*

*John R. Hamon, Jr., Mayor
City of El Paso de Robles*