

City of El Paso de Robles

PROCLAMATION

Recognizing May as Bike Month

WHEREAS, *the bicycle is a viable and environmentally sound form of transportation and an excellent form of recreation; and*

WHEREAS, *millions of Californians will experience the joys of bicycling during the month of May through educational programs, races, commuting events, trail workdays, helmet promotion, charity events, or just getting out and going for a ride; and*

WHEREAS, *California hosts the longest segment of internationally popular Pacific Coast Bike Route, considered one of the most scenic biking trails anywhere in the world, bringing bicycle tourism in the form of hundreds of cross-country and local bicyclists each year; and*

WHEREAS, *San Luis Obispo County offers urban and rural cycling routes popular to riders statewide; and*

WHEREAS, *creating bicycle-friendly communities has been shown to improve citizens' health, well-being, and quality of life, to boost community spirit, to improve traffic safety, and to reduce pollution and congestion; and*

WHEREAS, *bicycling activities and attractions have great potential to have a positive impact on San Luis Obispo County's economy and tourism industry and to stimulate economic development; and*

WHEREAS, *the League of American Bicyclists, CalBike, Bicycle clubs and advocacy organizations, schools, parks and recreation departments, police departments, hospitals and civic groups throughout California will be promoting bicycling as a leisure activity as well as an environmentally friendly alternative to the automobile during the month of May 2026.*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED *that I, John R. Hamon, Jr., by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor, and speaking on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim May 2026 as **BIKE MONTH** in the City of Paso Robles.*

*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*