

# City of El Paso de Robles

## *PROCLAMATION*

### **Sexual Assault Awareness Month April 2026**

**WHEREAS,** *Sexual Assault Action Month calls attention to the fact that sexual and intimate partner violence is widespread and impacts every person in Paso Robles; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Lumina Alliance provides essential lifesaving services for survivors, their children, and families throughout San Luis Obispo County Including Paso Robles; and*

**WHEREAS,** *sexual assault can result in physical injury, psychological trauma, and even death. The devastating consequences of sexual assault can cross generation and can last a lifetime; and*

**WHEREAS,** *the marginalization of certain groups in society, including undocumented individuals, transgender individuals, and those living with disabilities, increases their vulnerability to sexual assault; and*

**WHEREAS,** *LUMINA ALLIANCE continues to provide a safe environment to those affected by sexual violence with a 24-hour crisis line, advocacy, therapy, transitional and emergency housing and prevention education, with the help of dedicated volunteers and professionals; and*

**WHEREAS,** *LUMINA ALLIANCE has had a dramatic increase of hotline calls by more than 30% over the past year and recognizes that more than 45% of women have experienced sexual violence in the United States, which accounts for 63,000 women in San Luis Obispo County; and*

**WHEREAS,** *LUMINA ALLIANCE serves as “A Bright Light During Dark Times” for survivors of Sexual Assault, illuminating a path toward safety and healing; and*

**WHEREAS,** *the city of Paso Robles strongly supports the efforts of LUMINA ALLIANCE, how every segment of our society can work together to better address sexual violence, and how to help survivors connect with services.*

**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, in recognition of the important work done by sexual violence programs, do hereby proclaim the month of April to be Sexual Assault Awareness Month.*

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

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