City of El Paso de Robles PROCLAMATION

HONORING THE 100th ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF PASO ROBLES January 15, 2024

- WHEREAS, the Rotary Club of Paso Robles is celebrating its one hundredth year of service since being chartered on January 15, 1924, and since then has involved its members time, talent, and financial support to a wide variety of local charitable works and international projects benefitting thousands of our Paso Robles citizens, and other people in hundreds of countries around the world; and
- WHEREAS, Rotary is a global network of 1.4 million neighbors, friends, and leaders, in over 46,000 clubs around the world connecting passionate people with a commitment to service with diverse perspectives that exchange ideas, forge lifelong friendships, and, above all, take action to change the world through their motto of "Service Above Self"; and
- WHEREAS, the Rotary Club of Paso Robles continues to develop local fundraising events that have raised well over a million dollars in recent years to donate financial support for local community projects; and
- WHEREAS, the Rotary Club of Paso Robles has provided substantial and meaningful contributions to college and trade school scholarships to graduating high school seniors and also to hundreds of non-profit groups like the El Camino Homeless Organization (ECHO), Paso Robles Boy Scouts of America, the Boys & Girls Club, Pioneer Museum, Paso Robles Children's Museum at the Volunteer Fire House, the Assistance League of San Luis Obispo County and Operation School Bell to name only a few.
- **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 January 15, 2024 as the **Rotary Club of Paso Robles 100th Year Anniversary**, a day of special recognition for all that it has done to benefit the City of Paso Robles over the century of Service Above Self.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, on this 16th day of January 2024 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