

City of El Paso de Robles

PROCLAMATION

Hunger Awareness Day June 7, 2024

WHEREAS, *hunger profoundly undermines the health and well-being of both our community at large and individual neighbors; and*

WHEREAS, *approximately a third of households in San Luis Obispo County are struggling to afford the cost of living in our region; and*

WHEREAS, *more than 4,800 children in San Luis Obispo County are suffering from food insecurity, jeopardizing their growth, health, and academic success; and*

WHEREAS, *nearly a quarter of local seniors are struggling to meet their basic needs; and*

WHEREAS, *the SLO Food Bank provides essential support to over 70 partner nonprofit agencies, thereby forming a critical network that distributes nutritious, life-sustaining food to those who face hunger; and*

WHEREAS, *the SLO Food Bank serves over 36,500 neighbors in need each month across San Luis Obispo County from Nipomo to San Miguel, and from San Simeon to California Valley; and*

WHEREAS, *the SLO Food Bank distributes millions of nutritious meals to families, seniors, children, and people in need annually; and*

WHEREAS, *the annual Hunger Awareness Day event, taking place this year on June 7th is a crucial initiative organized by the SLO Food Bank to elevate public consciousness about hunger and generate the necessary funds to continue and expand hunger relief efforts in San Luis Obispo County; and*

WHEREAS, *the steadfast commitment of our community on Hunger Awareness Day 2024 will be instrumental in raising the funds and awareness required to alleviate hunger and build a healthier community in San Luis Obispo County.*

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 June 7, 2023 as Hunger Awareness day and call upon the citizens of Paso Robles to participate in a concerted effort to ensure that no child, adult, or senior goes hungry in our community.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, on this 4th day of June 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*