

# City of El Paso de Robles

## *PROCLAMATION*

### **Big Brothers Big Sisters of San Luis Obispo County's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and National Mentoring Month**

**WHEREAS**, *Big Brothers Big Sisters of San Luis Obispo County's mission is to create and support one-to-one mentoring relationships to ignite the power and promise of you; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Big Brothers Big Sisters of San Luis Obispo County has provided 30 years of life-changing mentoring programs that promote education, healthy relationships, positive self-esteem and life-long growth; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Big Brothers Big Sisters' volunteer mentors have improved the lives of more than 4,000 local children since opening in 1995; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Big Brothers Big Sisters' mentoring programs are evidence based, prevention programs with statistically significant effectiveness at reducing drug use and violence, and improving youth mental health and academic performance; and*

**WHEREAS**, *98% of children in Big Brothers Big Sisters' program graduate from high school and 75% continue their post high school education; and*

**WHEREAS**, *volunteer mentors and professional staff support family wellness and ensure that child safety standards are met; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Big Brothers Big Sisters of San Luis Obispo County's volunteers invested over 19,200 hours of volunteer time in 2024, which is valued at \$643,008 by The Independent Sector; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Big Brothers Big Sisters of San Luis Obispo County has been honored with numerous awards by Big Brothers Big Sisters of America, including the prestigious 2023 Growth Award; and*

**WHEREAS**, *the city of Paso Robles formally recognizes the month of January as National Mentoring Month and embraces the vision that all children should achieve their full potential.*

**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 the month of January 2025 as **National Mentoring Month** and recognize Big Brothers Big Sisters of San Luis Obispo County on their 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year, and for the quality youth mentoring programs that they provide for the children and families in San Luis Obispo County.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, on this 15th day of January 2025  
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*