

Proclamation

DRIVE electric week
(september 14 - 22, 2019)

whereas, petroleum-fueled vehicles are responsible for over 50% of our local greenhouse gas emissions and are a contributing factor to air pollution and climate change, threatening the health of our citizens and the sustainability of our planet; and,

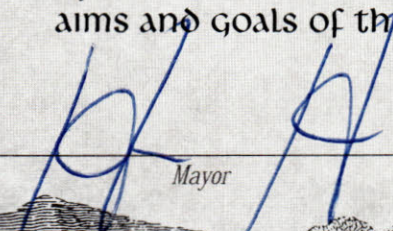
whereas, the transportation sector needs support to move toward adoption of clean energy technology, including electric cars and bikes, that reduces our dependence on foreign oil and supports a healthy environment and economy; and,

whereas, san luis obispo is dedicated to being a leader in the use of clean energy, installing numerous electric vehicle charging stations, establishing policies and programs that conserve energy, reduce greenhouse gas emissions and promote sustainability; and,

whereas, the slo climate coalition is assisting the city and its residents to become carbon free by organizing the "drive electric week" events in our community; and,

whereas, september 14 - 22, 2019 has been designated "national drive electric week" as a nationwide celebration to educate our citizens about the environmental, economic and health benefits of electric vehicles and to promote their adoption.

now, therefore, i, heidi harmon, the mayor of san luis obispo, on behalf of the entire city council, hereby proclaim september 14 - 22, 2019 as "drive electric week" in the city of san luis obispo and call upon all residents of this great city to join me in supporting the aims and goals of this worthwhile effort.



Mayor



9/3/19

Date