



# City of Grover Beach, California

## PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GROVER BEACH DECLARING JULY 1-7, 2013 AS "PISMO STATE BEACH & OCEANO DUNES 'ACCESS FOR ALL'™ WEEK"

WHEREAS, the City of Grover Beach in 1992 officially changed its name from "Grover City" to "Grover Beach" to emphasize its beach front location; and

WHEREAS, Pismo State Beach and the Oceano Dunes State Vehicular Recreation Area (SVRA) provide the beach front from which the City obtains its coastal identity; and

WHEREAS, Pismo State Beach and the Oceano Dunes SVRA attracts millions of visitors from the local area, across the State, the nation, and around the world; and

WHEREAS, Pismo State Beach and the Oceano Dunes SVRA provide multi-use recreational activities, such as swimming, kite surfing, personal watercraft, equestrianism, surfing, surf fishing, camping, and hiking, suitable for families and visitors of all ages; and

WHEREAS, the area that includes Pismo State Beach and the Oceano Dunes SVRA became the location of a portion of California's first highway "El Camino Real", dating from September 1769 upon the visit of Gaspar de Portola; and

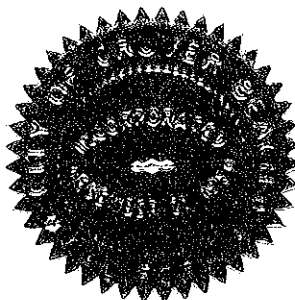
WHEREAS, California's only beach highway, providing unique and historic vehicle recreation and California's only vehicle access to the tide, sand, and sunset for seniors, the disabled, families, campers, fishermen, wind surfers, and others, is located in Pismo State Beach and the Oceano Dunes SVRA; and

WHEREAS, Pismo State Beach and the Oceano Dunes SVRA is the single largest tourism entity in the region, attracting an estimated \$160 million in economic benefit and creating hundreds of jobs benefitting businesses and residents in the City of Grover Beach and the surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, Friends of Oceano Dunes is a 501(c)(3) California Not-For-Profit Public Benefit Corporation and has embraced the phrase 'Access for All'™ to represent the desire for all people to enjoy access to Pismo State Beach and the Oceano Dunes SVRA.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Grover Beach does hereby proclaim July 1 - 7, 2013 as "Pismo State Beach & Oceano Dunes 'Access for All'™ Week".

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Grover Beach to be affixed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2013.



DEBBIE PETERSON, MAYOR

Att:

Agenda Item No. 2  
City Council Mtg. 06/17/13

