City of Atascadero
Proclamation

“GRAND JURY AWARENESS MONTH”
March 2007

WHEREAS, the Civil Grand Jury is made up of 19 citizens who serve the County of San Luis Obispo for one year after qualification by the judges of the Superior Court from a list of volunteer applicants and final selection by random drawing; and,

WHEREAS, the responsibility of the Grand Jury is to ensure that all local government entities and prisons under its jurisdiction are performing with efficiency, effectiveness, honesty, and impartiality; and,

WHEREAS, the Grand Jury carries out its responsibilities by investigations prompted not only by concerns of the jurors but also by formal complaints from citizens; and,

WHEREAS, the Grand Jury primarily relies upon public awareness and responsiveness of the public to its published reports of findings and recommendation; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Atascadero does hereby proclaim March 2007 to be “Grand Jury Awareness Month” in order for all citizens to become better acquainted with the purpose of the Grand Jury, to give attention to the Grand Jury’s reports to the public, and to actually participate in this process by making application to the Superior Court to serve as a Grand Juror.

WITNESS THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF
THE CITY OF ATASCADERO:

Dr. George Luna, Mayor
City of Atascadero, California
February 27, 2007