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WHEREAS, 2025 marks the 56th anniversary of the Stonewall Riots—six days of intense protests in June 1969 following a police raid on the Stonewall Inn in Greenwich Village that specifically targeted lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and questioning (LGBTQ+) patrons—an event that galvanized the worldwide LGBTQ+ rights movement; and

WHEREAS, despite significant progress, many within the LGBTQ+ community continue to face discrimination, marginalization, and inequity simply for being themselves and for loving openly and authentically; and

WHEREAS, the LGBTQ+ community—alongside dedicated advocates, allies, and organizations such as Pacific Pride Foundation, which celebrates its 50th anniversary in 2025—remains steadfast in the pursuit of inclusivity, equality, and dignity for all people, regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression; and

WHEREAS, the City of Goleta continues to affirm its commitment to equality and endeavors to ensure that everyone in Goleta can reach their highest level of health and potential for a successful life, regardless of their background and identity, and experience a sense of belonging in the community; and

WHEREAS, the City honors LGBTQ+ individuals who, despite being historically marginalized, continue to celebrate their identities, love, and contributions in various expressions of Pride.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Goleta, California does hereby recognize June 2025 as "Pride Month" in the City of Goleta and encourages all residents to take part in local Pride events and to stand as advocates and allies, united in rejecting prejudice and honoring the rich diversity of our community.

APPROVED this 17th day of June 2025

PAULA PEROTTE
MAYOR