



**Agenda Item B.2
PRESENTATION
Meeting Date: October 15, 2024**

**A Proclamation of the City Council of the City of Goleta, California,
Recognizing the Accomplishments of the Dos Pueblos High School Mock Trial
Team**



PROCLAMATION

A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOLETA, CALIFORNIA, RECOGNIZING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE DOS PUEBLOS HIGH SCHOOL MOCK TRIAL TEAM

WHEREAS, Dos Pueblos Mock Trial is an extracurricular organization at Dos Pueblos High School, in Goleta, California; and

WHEREAS, the Dos Pueblos Chargers are familiar with mock trial competitions, having won 11 of the last 14 Santa Barbara County championships and Empire's Premier League Championship in 2023 and World Championship in 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Dos Pueblos High School's Mock Trial team took part in the Empire Philadelphia Constitutional Classic Championship held September 27-30 - a tournament which included 36 elite mock trial teams from across the U.S., as well as teams from Canada and South Korea; and

WHEREAS, during the tournament, the Dos Pueblos Mock Trial team demonstrated their exceptional analytical and communication skills to develop case theories, analyze the defense and prosecution, and implement realistic law practices; and

WHEREAS, the Dos Pueblos High School Mock Trial team experienced an exciting victory at the Empire Constitutional Classic Championship, defeating Lynbrook High School during Monday's championship round and securing the win; and

WHEREAS, the team is made up of Alexis Demboski, Amirsam Jabbari, Ariel Li, David Beck, Ethan Gardiner, Jonathan Yang, Luna Avolio, Milena Rodriguez, Mitchell Maskrey, Riley Minne, Sofia Elena Lara, Sophia Merritt, and William Parisse, and was coached by Christine Voss, Lina Somait, and Lisa Rothstein, with assistance from Hannah Krieschok, Maxfield Steele, Cindy Diaz, and Edo Barel.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, on this 15th day of October 2024, that the City Council of the City of Goleta does hereby recognize the achievements of the Dos Pueblos High School Mock Trial Team.

APPROVED this 15th day of October 2024




PAULA PEROTTE
MAYOR