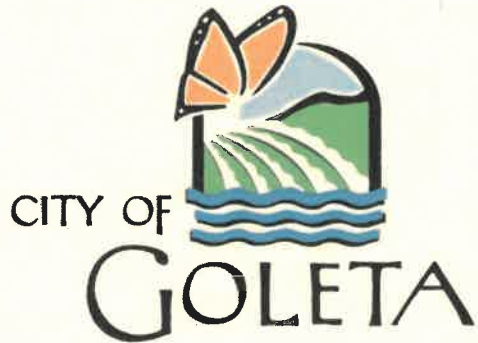




**Agenda Item B.2
PRESENTATION
Meeting Date: April 7, 2026**

**A Proclamation of the City Council of the City of Goleta, California, Recognizing
the Week of April 19-25, 2026, as National Library Week**



PROCLAMATION

A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOLETA,
CALIFORNIA, RECOGNIZING THE WEEK OF APRIL 19-25, 2026 AS NATIONAL
LIBRARY WEEK

WHEREAS, libraries spark creativity, fuel imagination, and inspire lifelong learning, offering a space where individuals of all ages can find joy through exploration and discovery; and

WHEREAS, libraries serve as vibrant community hubs, connecting people with knowledge, technology, and resources while fostering civic engagement, critical thinking, and cultural enrichment; and

WHEREAS, libraries partner with schools, businesses, and organizations to maximize resources, increase efficiency, and expand access to essential services, strengthening the entire community; and

WHEREAS, libraries empower job seekers, entrepreneurs, and lifelong learners by providing access to resources, training, and opportunities that support career growth and economic success; and

WHEREAS, libraries nurture young minds through storytimes, STEAM programs, and literacy initiatives, fostering curiosity and a love of learning that lasts a lifetime; and

WHEREAS, libraries protect the right to read, think, and explore without censorship, standing as champions of intellectual freedom and free expression; and

WHEREAS, dedicated librarians and library workers provide welcoming spaces that inspire discovery, collaboration, and creativity for all.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City Council of the City of Goleta, California, does hereby recognize the week of April 19-25, 2026, as National Library Week in the City of Goleta, and encourages residents to visit their library, explore its resources, and celebrate all the ways that the library helps our community find joy.

APPROVED this 7th day of April 2026



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