



# PROCLAMATION

**A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOLETA, CALIFORNIA, RECOGNIZING JULY 2026 AS "PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH"**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Goleta recognizes the month of July as Parks and Recreation Month, an initiative of the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA), and embraces the 2026 theme, The Power of Connectivity: Play, Community, Nature, and Belonging; and

**WHEREAS**, the Power of Connectivity reflects the essential role that parks and recreation play in bringing people together across generations, cultures, and backgrounds, strengthening civic engagement and fostering meaningful relationships throughout the Goleta community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Power of Play enhances physical health, mental well-being, and lifelong learning by providing inclusive programs, safe spaces, and recreational opportunities for youth, adults, and seniors alike; and

**WHEREAS**, the Power of Community is demonstrated through the City's parks, facilities, events, and volunteer programs that create shared experiences, build neighborhood pride, and promote collaboration among residents, local organizations, and businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, the Power of Nature enriches the quality of life in Goleta by preserving open spaces, protecting local habitats, and offering access to natural areas that inspire stewardship, environmental awareness, and appreciation for the outdoors; and

**WHEREAS**, Power of Belonging ensures that parks and recreation services are inclusive and welcoming to all, providing equitable access and opportunities that allow every resident to feel valued, connected, and supported within our public spaces; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Goleta Parks and Recreation Division works year-round to enhance the health, happiness, and resilience of our community through innovative programs, well-maintained parks, and partnerships that reflect the diverse needs of Goleta's residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. House of Representatives has designated July as Parks and Recreation Month; and the City of Goleta recognizes the benefits derived from parks and recreation resources.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the City Council of the City of Goleta, California, does hereby recognize July 2026 as "Parks and Recreation Month" in the City of Goleta.

**APPROVED** this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 2026



  
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**PAULA PEROTTE**  
**MAYOR**