



**Agenda Item B.1
PRESENTATION**

Meeting Date: September 2, 2025

**Proclamation Declaring September 2025 as National Preparedness Month
in Goleta.**



PROCLAMATION

A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOLETA, CALIFORNIA, DECLARING SEPTEMBER 2025 AS "NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH"

WHEREAS, "National Preparedness Month" creates an important opportunity for the whole community of the City of Goleta to prepare their homes, businesses, and our community for any type of emergency including natural and human caused disasters; and

WHEREAS, investing in the preparedness of ourselves, our families, businesses, and communities can reduce fatalities and economic devastation in our communities and in our nation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Goleta Emergency Services Division, with support from all City Departments and in coordination with the Santa Barbara County Office of Emergency Management, Santa Barbara County Operational Area partners, the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and other federal, state, local, and volunteer organizations, is working to enhance public engagement in emergency preparedness and to educate individuals on how to take proactive steps; and

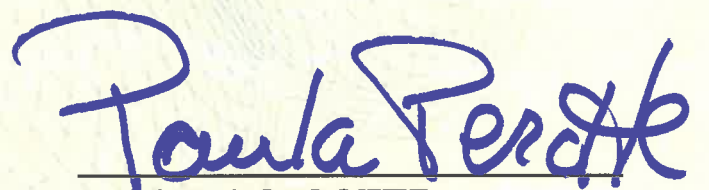
WHEREAS, the whole community of the City of Goleta, including individuals, businesses, government employees, and elected officials to recognize the importance of emergency preparedness; and

WHEREAS, emergency preparedness is the responsibility of every community member of the City of Goleta and the whole community is urged to make preparedness a priority and work together, as a team, to ensure that individuals, families, and neighbors are prepared for disasters and emergencies of any type.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOLETA, AS FOLLOWS: THAT SEPTEMBER 2025 IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AS NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH IN THE CITY OF GOLETA.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 2nd day of September 2025.




PAULA PEROTTE
MAYOR