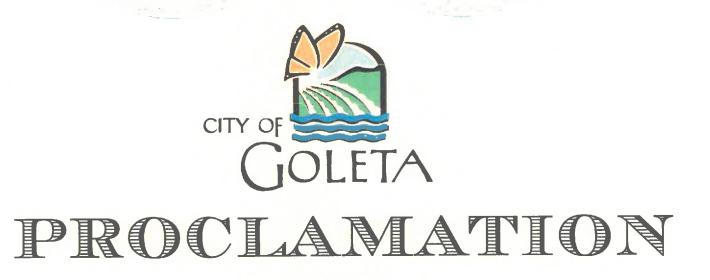


AGENDA ITEM B.1 PRESENTATION

Meeting Date: October 7, 2025

A Proclamation of the City Council of the City of Goleta, California, Acknowledging October 10th, 2025 as World Homeless Day



A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOLETA, CALIFORNIA, ACKNOWLEDGING OCTOBER 10th AS WORLD HOMELESS DAY

WHEREAS, World Homeless Day is observed annually on October 10 to raise awareness of the needs of people experiencing homelessness and to highlight effective, compassionate responses; and

WHEREAS, Southern Santa Barbara County's theme for World Homeless Day 2025 is "Kindness Changes Lives," a reminder that small acts of empathy and consistent support can open doors to stability and home; and

WHEREAS, the City of Goleta's Homelessness Services Program, a division of the Neighborhood Services Department, works every day to prevent and end homelessness through patient, person-centered, and caring connections; and

WHEREAS, in partnership with the County of Santa Barbara and the City's contracted partner agencies, this work includes supportive housing and case management, street and encampment outreach, temporary housing, safe parking, landlord-tenant relations and mediation, housing placement, employment support, and emergency services; and

WHEREAS, these coordinated efforts reflect our community's shared values and demonstrate that practical assistance delivered with dignity and respect changes outcomes; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, City Council of Goleta, California, does hereby proclaim October 10th, 2025, as World Homeless Day in Goleta, commend the Homelessness Services Program of the Neighborhood Services Department, our contracted partner agencies, and the County of Santa Barbara for their dedication, and call upon all residents to join us in advancing solutions grounded in kindness, collaboration, and respect.

APPROVED this 7th day October of 2025

PAULA PEROTTE MAYOR