



**AGENDA ITEM B.1  
PRESENTATION  
Meeting Date: October 7, 2025**

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



# PROCLAMATION

## A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOLETA, CALIFORNIA, ACKNOWLEDGING OCTOBER 10<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup>, 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 7<sup>th</sup> day October of 2025

  
PAULA PEROTTE  
MAYOR

