



**Agenda Item B.2
PRESENTATION
Meeting Date: May 6, 2025**

**A Proclamation of the City Council of the City of Goleta, California,
Recognizing May 2025 as "Older Americans Month"**



PROCLAMATION

A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOLETA, CALIFORNIA, RECOGNIZING MAY 2025 AS “OLDER AMERICANS MONTH”

WHEREAS, Older Americans Month is observed nationally in May, as a time to recognize the contributions of older Americans, highlight aging trends, and reaffirm our commitment to serving older adults; and

WHEREAS, this year’s Older Americans Month theme, “Flip the Script on Aging”, aims to transform how society perceives, talks about, and approaches aging, while encouraging individuals and communities to challenge stereotypes and dispel misconceptions; and

WHEREAS, older Americans improve our communities through intergenerational relationships, community service, civic engagement, and many other activities; and

WHEREAS, through their wealth of life experience and wisdom, older adults guide our younger generations and carry forward abundant cultural and historical knowledge; and

WHEREAS, the City of Goleta joins the national tradition of designating the month of May as a time to celebrate the contributions of older American and rededicate our efforts to better serving their needs; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to express its appreciation for past and continuing contributions of its older residents to the community and to our nation, and recognize that older adults are a vital and growing part of our City.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City Council of the City of Goleta, California, does hereby recognize May 2025 as “Older Americans Month.”

APPROVED this 6th day of May 2025




PAULA PEROTTE
MAYOR