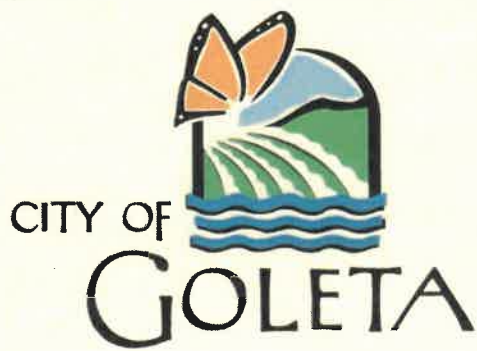




**Agenda Item B.1
PRESENTATION
Meeting Date: May 5, 2026**

**A Proclamation of the City Council of the City of Goleta, California, Recognizing
May 2026 as "Older Americans Month"**



PROCLAMATION

A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOLETA, CALIFORNIA, RECOGNIZING MAY 2026 AS “OLDER AMERICANS MONTH”

WHEREAS, the City of Goleta is committed to honoring and celebrating the invaluable contributions, resilience, and wisdom of older adults who have helped shape our community’s history, character, and future; and

WHEREAS, the City of Goleta recognizes that fostering social connection, promoting health, wellness, and encouraging lifelong learning is essential to ensuring older adults can age with dignity, purpose, and belonging; and

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Division of the City of Goleta provides inclusive and accessible programs, services, and spaces that support older adults through social opportunities, recreational classes, fitness activities, nutrition, and wellness programs, and arts and enrichment opportunities; and

WHEREAS, programs and activities offered at the Goleta Community Center create welcoming environments where older adults can build friendships, stay active, and remain engaged in community life, while accessing valuable basic-needs services; and

WHEREAS, Goleta’s parks, open spaces, and trails—including treasured community spaces such as Lake Los Carneros—provide opportunities for physical activity, relaxation, and connection to nature, which are critical components of healthy aging; and

WHEREAS, through events, social programs, and health and wellness initiatives, the Parks and Recreation Division strengthens intergenerational connections and fosters a sense of belonging that enriches the entire Goleta community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Goleta affirms its commitment to supporting policies, programs, and partnerships that empower older adults to thrive, contribute, and remain connected to the life of our city.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City Council of the City of Goleta, California, does hereby recognize May 2026 as “Older Americans Month” in the City of Goleta and encourages all residents to recognize the achievements and ongoing contributions of older adults and to participate in programs and activities that promote connection, health, and community engagement.

APPROVED this 5th day of May 2026




PAULA PEROTTE
MAYOR