



**Agenda Item B.2
PRESENTATION
Meeting Date: April 21, 2026**

**A Proclamation of the City Council of the City of Goleta, California, Recognizing
the Month of April 2026 as National Donate Life Month in the City of Goleta**



PROCLAMATION

A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOLETA, CALIFORNIA, RECOGNIZING APRIL 2026 AS NATIONAL DONATE LIFE MONTH

WHEREAS, organ, eye, tissue, marrow and blood donation are life-giving acts recognized worldwide as expressions of compassion to those in need, and more than 103,000 individuals nationwide and more than 23,000 in California are currently on the national organ transplant waiting list, and on average, 17 people die each day while waiting; and

WHEREAS, the need for donated organs is especially urgent in Hispanic, Latino, and African American communities and a single individual's donation of the heart, lungs, liver, kidneys, pancreas and small intestine can save up to eight lives and donation of tissue can save and heal the lives of more than 75 others; and

WHEREAS, organ donors saved more than 46,000 lives last year and any person can register to be an organ, eye and tissue donor regardless of age or medical conditions, also being a registered donor does not impact the quality of life-saving medical care a person receives in an emergency; and

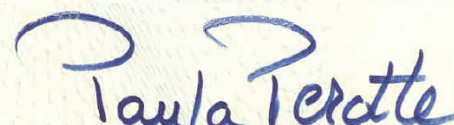
WHEREAS, California residents can sign up with the Donate Life California Donor Registry online at any time by visiting www.donateLIFecalifornia.org or, for Spanish-speakers; and

WHEREAS, California residents can sign up to be an organ, eye and tissue donor when applying for or renewing their driver's licenses or ID cards at the California Department of Motor Vehicles; or California residents interested in saving a life through living kidney donation may visit www.LivingDonationCalifornia.org.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT that the City Council of the City of Goleta hereby proclaims April 2026 as National Donate Life Month in the City of Goleta, and in doing so, we encourage all Californians to check "YES" online, or when applying for or renewing their driver's license or I.D. card at the DMV.

APPROVED this 21st day of April 2026




PAULA PEROTTE
MAYOR