



**Agenda Item B.1
PRESENTATION
Meeting Date: April 21, 2026**

A Proclamation of the City Council of the City of Goleta, California, Proclaiming the Month of April 2026 as Earth Month in the City of Goleta



PROCLAMATION

A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOLETA, CALIFORNIA, PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF APRIL 2026 AS EARTH MONTH IN THE CITY OF GOLETA

WHEREAS, Earth Day was first celebrated on April 22, 1970, and today is recognized annually throughout the month of April to encourage us to deepen our understanding of the natural environment and re-commit to protecting our planet through individual and collective actions; and

WHEREAS, the City of Goleta is committed to being a resilient and sustainable community, recognizing that a healthy environment is vital to the current and future well-being of our residents, businesses, and local ecosystems; and

WHEREAS, the City's environmental initiative, "Go Green Goleta," serves as a genuine call to action, reminding us that "Our Tomorrow is Today" and that the needs of our environment are imminent, and we must act now to create a brighter future; and

WHEREAS, the City's efforts to preserve native species, restore ecosystems, protect pollinator habitats, and expand green infrastructure within the City are a core part of our local commitment to climate resilience; and

WHEREAS, the City is actively taking steps to protect our environment by encouraging everyday sustainability through the six core pillars of the Go Green Goleta initiative; and

WHEREAS, the City's diverse ecosystems are not only ecologically valuable but also essential to our local communities' health, cultural heritage, climate resilience, and economy—providing clean air and water, protection from erosion and wildfire, and opportunities for outdoor recreation and education; and

WHEREAS, as the timeless saying goes, "little drops of water make the mighty ocean," reminding us that seemingly small, everyday efforts, when multiplied across the entire Goodland community, lead to substantial and lasting positive impacts; and

WHEREAS, our acknowledgement of Earth Month each April serves as an annual reminder of the need for ongoing environmental stewardship, climate action, and conservation as we are all stewards and beneficiaries of the Earth; and

WHEREAS, all residents are urged to explore the Go Green Goleta programs, adopt sustainable practices in their daily lives, and join our collective effort to preserve our beautiful Earth for generations to come.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, on this 21st day of April 2026, the City Council of the City of Goleta, California, does hereby proclaim the month of April 2026 as Earth Month.

APPROVED this 21st day of April 2026





PAULA PEROTTE
MAYOR