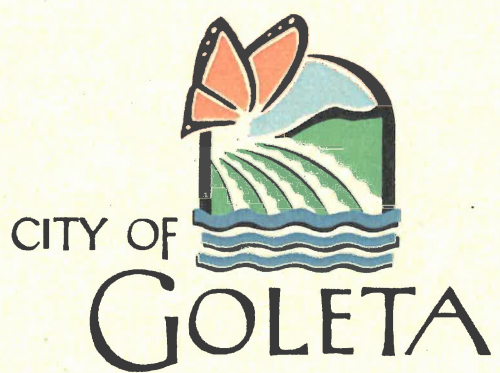




Agenda Item A.1
PRESENTATION
Meeting Date: May 3, 2022

**Proclamation of the City Council of the City of Goleta, California, Celebrating
CommUnify's 55 Years of Service and May as National Community Action Month**



PROCLAMATION

A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOLETA, CALIFORNIA RECOGNIZING COMMUNITY OF SANTA BARBARA COUNTY, IN HONOR OF ITS 55TH ANNIVERSARY AND DECLARING MAY 2022 AS COMMUNITY ACTION MONTH

WHEREAS, CommUnify, part of the nationwide Community Action Network has made essential contributions to individuals and families across the United States by creating economic opportunities and strengthening communities; and

WHEREAS, CommUnify, formerly Community Action Commission was incorporated in May 1967 as a private nonprofit organization devoted to creating opportunities for Santa Barbara families to achieve economic stability as an essential aspect of enabling and enhancing a stronger and more resilient Santa Barbara County; and

WHEREAS, since its inception, CommUnify has continued to provide vital services for the most vulnerable members of our community, expand its programs, and add locations throughout Santa Barbara County to make assistance available to all of our neighbors who might need it; and

WHEREAS, CommUnify serves thousands of low-income residents of all ages, offers prenatal services for pregnant women; high-quality childcare and preschool programs for children through age 5 and medical, dental, and mental health screenings; parenting education workshops; mentoring and tutoring programs for teens; job-training programs; home energy programs to reduce utility expenses; weatherization services; and programs to keep our seniors safe in their homes; and

WHEREAS, CommUnify has improved countless lives and continues to work toward ending poverty in Santa Barbara County.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Goleta, California does hereby proclaim the month of May 2022 as Community Action Month and congratulate CommUnify on its milestone 55th Anniversary, and thank its directors, board, staff, and volunteers for their much appreciated contributions to the Goleta community.

APPROVED this 3rd day of May 2022




PAULA PEROTTE
MAYOR