



**Agenda Item A.1  
PRESENTATION  
Meeting Date: September 6, 2022**

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**Proclamation Declaring September 2022 as National Preparedness Month in Goleta.**



# PROCLAMATION

**A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOLETA, CALIFORNIA, DECLARING SEPTEMBER 2022, AS NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH IN GOLETA**

**WHEREAS**, National Preparedness Month is sponsored by the United States Department of Homeland Security and the Federal Emergency Management Agency. National Preparedness Month is held every September and its purpose is to encourage Americans to prepare for emergencies that can occur in their homes, businesses, and communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the theme for National Preparedness Month 2022 is "A Lasting Legacy", which states that the lives Goleta residents have built are worth protecting; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Goleta, through its Department of Neighborhood Services, encourages its residents to take time to coordinate simple steps to prepare for emergencies, including getting an emergency supply kit, making a family disaster plan, and being informed about the types of incidents that can occur in their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Goleta has provided and will continue to offer preparedness activities and emergency outreach in English and Spanish; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Goleta values the dedication of our residents and volunteers who have participated in preparedness activities and appreciates the continued support of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the dedication of our residents and volunteers to become trained and prepared for an emergency demonstrates the resiliency of our community.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, the City Council of the City of Goleta does hereby proclaim September 2022, as "National Preparedness Month in Goleta".

**APPROVED** this 6<sup>th</sup> day September of 2022

  
PAULA PEROTTE  
MAYOR

