



**Agenda Item A.1
PRESENTATION
Meeting Date: June 6, 2023**

- **A Proclamation of the City Council of the City of Goleta, California, Declaring June 15, 2023 As “Fiesta Ranchera Day” in the City of Goleta**
- **Certificate of Recognition Jack Harwood, Spirit of Fiesta**
- **Certificate of Recognition Olivia Nelson, Junior Spirit of Fiesta**



PROCLAMATION

A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOLETA, CALIFORNIA, DECLARING JUNE 15, 2023 AS "FIESTA RANCHERA DAY" IN THE CITY OF GOLETA

WHEREAS, the Goleta and Santa Barbara communities will celebrate the 99th Annual Old Spanish Days Fiesta celebration from August 2 - August 6, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Goleta Community welcomes Fiesta Ranchera and celebrates the 15 years of tradition and collaboration between Old Spanish Days and the Goleta Valley Historical Society; and

WHEREAS, Fiesta Ranchera Day brings people together and celebrates the shared history and culture at Rancho La Patera; and

WHEREAS, Rancho La Patera was the site of Goleta's first Fiesta event, "Fiesta at Stow House," August 3, 1968; and

WHEREAS, Old Spanish Days, dedicated to honoring and preserving Santa Barbara's rich history, spirit, culture, heritage, and traditions; and

WHEREAS, the Goleta Valley Historical Society, stewards of Rancho La Patera, preserve, interpret, and fosters research of the history of the Goleta Valley and the Stow Family, sharing this treasured landmark from the golden era of California ranching and providing a unique and historic gathering place for the community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Goleta will play host to an official Old Spanish Days Fiesta event to be held on June 15, 2023, at the Rancho La Patera & Stow House which will feature performances by the Spirit of Fiesta, Junior Spirit and local entertainers.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Goleta does hereby proclaim June 15, 2023 as Fiesta Ranchera Day" in the City of Goleta.

APPROVED this 6th day of June 2023



**PAULA PEROTTE
MAYOR**