Agenda Item B.1
PRESENTATION
Meeting Date: August 18, 2026

- **A Proclamation of the City Council of the City of Goleta, California, Recognizing the 125th Anniversary of Elks Lodge #613**

CITY OF GOLETA

PROCLAMATION

A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOLETA, CALIFORNIA, RECOGNIZING the 125th ANNIVERSARY of ELKS LODGE #613

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara Elks Lodge #613 was founded on June 28, 1900, and was granted a charter to hold its sessions and serve in the city; and

WHEREAS, for 125 years, the Elks have been dedicated to the principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Lodge invest thousands of hours and disburse significant funds each year to build a stronger community by providing college scholarships, supporting local youth programs, and funding drug awareness initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the Elks are steadfast in their commitment to honor and serve our nation's military members, hospitalized veterans, and their families; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara Elks Lodge has enriched the social, civic, and charitable fabric of the City of Santa Barbara and City of Goleta for a remarkable century and a quarter.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the City Council of the City of Goleta does hereby proclaim June 28th as "Elks Lodge #613 Anniversary Day" in the City of Goleta, and I urge all citizens to join me in recognizing the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks for their 125 years of outstanding service, patriotism, and dedication to our community.

APPROVED this 18th day of August 2026

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MAYOR