



**Agenda Item A.21**  
**CONSENT CALENDAR**  
**Meeting Date: June 15, 2021**

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**A Proclamation of the City Council of the City of Goleta, California, Recognizing  
June 2021, as LGBTQ+ Pride Month**



# PROCLAMATION

## A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOLETA, CALIFORNIA, RECOGNIZING JUNE 2021 AS LGBTQ+ PRIDE MONTH

**WHEREAS**, in the morning of June 28, 1969, a riot broke out in response to a police raid at the Stonewall Inn, which was one of the City's best-known Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) bars. Over the next few days there were LGBT demonstrations and more riots in Christopher Park and surrounding neighborhoods; and

**WHEREAS**, in June 2000, President Bill Clinton declared the month of June as "Gay & Lesbian Pride Month" in the United States, a commemoration which was updated nine years later, on June 1, 2009, by President Barack Obama who declared June as "Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Pride Month"; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 26, 2015, the Supreme Court of the United States made a landmark decision, requiring all states to recognize same-sex marriages and issue licenses to same-sex couples, thereby guaranteeing marriage equity nationwide; and

**WHEREAS**, decades later many within the LGBTQ+ community still encounter discrimination, rejection and denial of their civil and human rights; and

**WHEREAS**, as a community to ensure progress toward a more inclusive society continues, the LGBTQ+ community and its advocates and all allies continue their tireless dedication to increasing awareness, eliminating biases, and fighting for equality and acceptance of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning community.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City of Goleta, California does hereby proclaim June as "LGBTQ+ Pride Month" in the City of Goleta and encourages the residents to join in celebration and appreciation of the LGBTQ+ community.

**APPROVED** this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021



  
**PAULA PEROTTE**  
**MAYOR**