



PROCLAMATION

A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOLETA, CALIFORNIA RECOGNIZING MARCH 7TH THROUGH MARCH 14TH, 2024, AS CITY OF GOLETA ARBOR WEEK

WHEREAS, National Arbor Week is a special week for the planting of trees and has been celebrated nationally and throughout the world for 152 years since 1872; and

WHEREAS, trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce life-giving oxygen, and provide habitat for wildlife; and

WHEREAS, trees beautify our community, are a renewable resource, and are a source of joy and spiritual renewal; and

WHEREAS, Goletans will observe this celebration along with the State of California with tree plantings; and

WHEREAS, The California State Assembly and Senate have approved Resolution ACR 10 (Dickinson) establishing March 7th through March 14th of each year as California Arbor Week. The measure urges all California residents to observe the week with appropriate tree planting activities and programs; and

WHEREAS, all residents are urged to celebrate Arbor Week by planting and maintaining trees to promote the well-being of this and future generations.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, on this 5th day of March 2024, the City Council of the City of Goleta, California, does hereby proclaim March 7th through March 14th, 2024, as City of Goleta Arbor Week.

APPROVED this 5th Day of March 2024

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Paula Perotte", is written over a horizontal line.

**PAULA PEROTTE
MAYOR**

