

## Proclamation

- Whereas, National First Responders Day was founded in 2017 by the US Congress to honor the country's First Responders and pay tribute to the ones who lost their lives in the line of duty; and
- Whereas. First Responders are those who are in early stages of an emergency, are responsible for the protection and preservation of life, property, evidence and the environment;
- Whereas, First Responders include professions such as paramedics, police officers, firefighters, doctors, medical evacuation pilots, community emergency managers, road maintenance personnel and military personnel; and
- Whereas, First Responders are both volunteers and professionals who dedicate their lives to public service, and whose skills often make the difference between life and death; and
- Whereas, at a moments notice, First Responders are quick to respond to dangerous and distressing situations that threaten our communities; and
- Whereas, the services, dedication and commitment of First Responders deserve to be recognized and honoured.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that I, Joe Franklin, Mayor of the City of Manhattan Beach, California, on behalf of the City Council and the residents of Manhattan Beach, do hereby proclaim the October 28, 2024, as

## National First Responders Day

and urge all the residents of the City of Manhattan Beach to thank those individuals who have dedicated their lives to keeping our community and homes safe and protected.

Dated this 1st day of October, 2024.

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK LIZA TAMURA

MAYOR JOE FRANKLIN

