

Proclamation

- Whereas*, International Women's Day is an occasion to acknowledge the progress that has been made to achieve equal rights and opportunities for women while noting what we have yet to achieve; and
- Whereas*, International Women's Day, under the theme, "Rights. Justice. Action. For ALL Women and Girls," calls for action to dismantle all barriers to equal justice: discriminatory laws, weak legal protections, and harmful practices and social norms that erode the rights of women and girls; and
- Whereas*, the motive behind establishing an International Women's Day dates back to February 1908, when female garment workers in New York City went on strike to protest poor working conditions; and
- Whereas*, in honor of the continuing struggle that women face in both workplace and broader society, a National Women's Day commenced and the idea later advanced to commemorate a universal and international struggle; and
- Whereas*, women and girls, in particular women with disabilities, racialized women, immigrant women, two spirit and gender diverse peoples experience, many forms of oppression including violence and abuse impacting their ability to experience true equity; and
- Whereas*, International Women's Day is a time to work toward a world where each woman and girl can exercise her choices, and experience equity in her daily life; and
- Whereas*, on this International Women's Day, we celebrate and encourage everyone to embrace equity by actively working toward the creation of an inclusive world. We ask that everyone challenge gender inequality, draw attention to discrimination and bias and work toward ending woman abuse so that equity can truly be embraced by all.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that I, David Lesser, Mayor of the City of Manhattan Beach, California, on behalf of the City Council and the residents of Manhattan Beach, do hereby proclaim March 8, 2026, as

International Women's Day

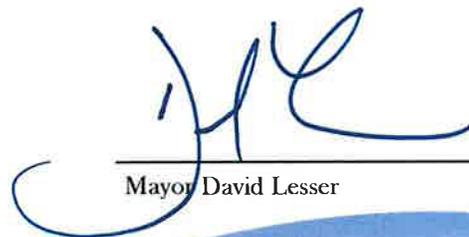
and acknowledge that there is no history, or future without women. The City of Manhattan Beach is proud to stand up and recognize the crucial role that women play in our world and celebrate women everywhere.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 2026.

ATTEST:



City Clerk Liza Tamura



Mayor David Lesser

