

City of Manhattan Beach, California

Proclamation

**National Family Caregivers Month
"Family Caregivers Matter!"
November 2014**

WHEREAS, *the family is the cornerstone of our nation and family caregivers act out of profound love, dedication, and commitment in caring for our loved ones; and*

WHEREAS, *60 million family caregivers in the United States are the unacknowledged backbone of the nation's long-term healthcare system by providing daily assistance to manage health and personal care, thus enabling their loved ones to stay in the home longer; and*

WHEREAS, *many family members who provide care to a loved one are loving daughters and sons, spouses and partners, parents, siblings and friends throughout every part of our community; and*

WHEREAS, *family caregivers greatly improve the quality of life for our loved ones, spending an average of 20 hours per week providing care, and many caring for our loved ones around the clock; and*

WHEREAS, *between balancing their own lives and caring for our loved ones, caring for our young children and our aging parents, we reflect this month on the strength and grace of caregivers, who deserve our love, appreciation, and support.*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Wayne Powell, Mayor of the City of Manhattan Beach, California, on behalf of the City Council and the residents do hereby recognize November 2014 as

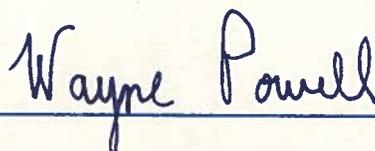
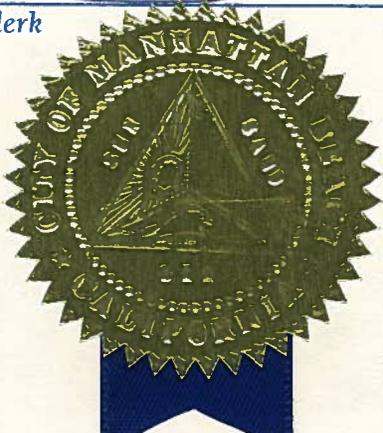
NATIONAL FAMILY CAREGIVERS MONTH

with the theme "Family Caregivers Matter!" in The City of Manhattan Beach, California.

DATED this 5th day of November, 2014.



City Clerk



Mayor