

# Proclamation

- Whereas,* National Records and Information Management Month was first introduced in 1995 by Association of Records Managers and Administrators (ARMA) in order to celebrate the importance of organized and accessible Records and Information Management (RIM) professionals and highlight the value they bring to organizations and communities; and
- Whereas,* the management of records and information is critical to every business, organization, and government agency; and
- Whereas,* whether it's emails, digital files, paper documents, or photographs, records and information management is critical to ensuring effective and efficient record retrieval, maintaining legal compliance, and saving money on storage expenses; and
- Whereas,* technologies for storing information are expanding the amounts of information that can be acquired with increasing longevity, and the need to use information to create value and plan strategically is a driving force in today's world; and
- Whereas,* control of records and information is necessary for the reduction of risk and liability, as well as for compliance with global standards; and
- Whereas,* this month, the City of Manhattan Beach recognizes the records and information professionals working across the state and thanks to them for the critical services they provide.

*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 April 2026, as

## *National Records and Information Management Month*

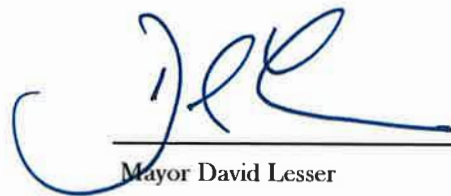
and extend our gratitude and thanks to the records and management team in the City of Manhattan Beach.

*Dated* this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026.

ATTEST:



City Clerk Liza Tamura



Mayor David Lesser

