

# Proclamation

- Whereas, Property and Evidence Professionals serve as the backbone of law enforcement and public safety agencies, ensuring the secure and accountable management of evidence and seized property; and*
- Whereas, these dedicated professionals play a vital role in maintaining the integrity of the justice system by safeguarding critical evidence, preserving its chain of custody, and ensuring its availability for criminal investigations, court proceedings, and rightful return to its owners; and*
- Whereas, Property and Evidence Professionals exhibit the highest standards of ethics, attention to detail, and adherence to legal protocols, which are essential in upholding public trust and ensuring justice is served; and*
- Whereas, their work often goes unrecognized but remains essential to the mission of law enforcement and other public safety agencies, requiring both technical skill and unwavering dedication; and*
- Whereas, Property and Evidence Professionals contribute to the efficiency and effectiveness of public safety, enabling law enforcement to focus on the protection of our community while they manage the critical behind-the-scenes operations; and*
- Whereas, it is fitting that we recognize the outstanding contributions of these individuals who demonstrate professionalism, commitment, and service to Manhattan Beach.*

*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 30, - April 5, 2026, as*

## *National Property and Evidence Professionals Appreciation Week*

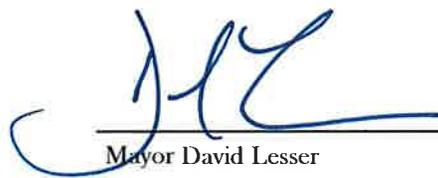
*and encourage all residents to join in thanking the Property and Evidence Professionals who serve our community.*

*Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2026.*

ATTEST:



City Clerk Liza Tamura



Mayor David Lesser

