

Proclamation

- Whereas,* National Technology Day is celebrated every year on January 6th in the United States. The day was declared and announced by AXEL, a technology-based company, to commemorate the impacts technology has left in our lives; and
- Whereas,* National Technology Day emphasizes and glorifies the contributions made by leading scientists and researchers to transform our lives with technology in every living and breathing aspect of our lives; and
- Whereas,* National Technology Day provides an opportunity to celebrate the contributions of innovators, engineers, scientists, and technologists who have advanced our society and improved the quality of life for people around the world; and
- Whereas,* the United States has a rich history of technological innovation, from the invention of the light bulb to the development of the internet, which has shaped modern society and continues to inspire future generations; and
- Whereas,* recognizing the importance of technology in our lives encourages continued investment in research and development, promotes STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) education, and supports the growth of a skilled workforce; and
- Whereas,* outside of the healthcare sector, tech jobs are among the strongest and fastest growing divisions. Technology is at the center of most jobs these days and we use technology to keep us organized, connected, healthy, and safe. Technology improves productivity and gives us insights into how the world works.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that I, Amy Thomas Howorth, Mayor of the City of Manhattan Beach, California, on behalf of the City Council and the residents of Manhattan Beach, do hereby proclaim January 6th, 2025, as

National Technology Day

and urge all citizens to be thankful for how much technology has simplified our lives. Every day that you get to fly to another country, hop on a Facetime call and warm up your home during winters, we commemorate these individual achievements that humankind has managed to achieve and unfurl over decades and centuries.

Dated this 21st day of January, 2025.

ATTEST:



City Clerk Liza Tamura



Mayor Amy Thomas Howorth

