

Proclamation

Whereas, Animal Control Appreciation Week is nationally recognized during the second full week of April, honoring the vital work of these professionals; and

Whereas, various federal, state, and local government officials throughout the country take this time to recognize, thank, and commend all Animal Control Officers for the dedicated service they provide to the citizens, public safety, domesticated animals, livestock, and wildlife across the nation; and

Whereas, Animal Control Officers and Animal Care and Control personnel work tirelessly to protect animals and people, enforce laws, rescue animals in need, and promote responsible pet ownership; and

Whereas, these professionals respond to emergencies, assist law enforcement, and safeguard public health through disease prevention and humane enforcement; and

Whereas, their dedication ensures the safety and well-being of our community's animals and residents, often working in challenging and unpredictable conditions.

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 12, 2026 through April 18, 2026, as

National Animal Control Officers Appreciation Week

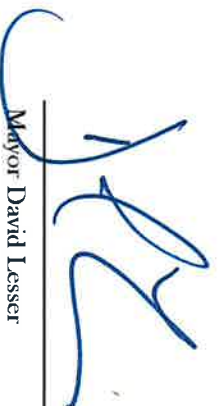
and encourage all residents to join in thanking the Animal Control professionals who serve our community.

Dated this 7th day of April, 2026:

ATTEST:



City Clerk Liza Tamura



Mayor David Lesser

