

## Proclamation

- Whereas,* the California Society of Municipal Finance Officers (CSMFO) is the state's leading professional organization dedicated to promoting excellence in financial management for California's local governments; and
- Whereas,* government finance professionals serve cities, counties, special districts, and joint powers authorities, by ensuring transparency, accountability, and responsible stewardship of public funds; and
- Whereas,* these professionals play a critical role in managing complex budgets, complying with state and federal laws, maintaining accurate financial reporting in compliance with government accounting standards, administering utility rate processes and enterprise funds; and supporting long-term financial sustainability; and
- Whereas,* California's financial landscape - shaped by Proposition 13, Proposition 218, the Gann Appropriations Limit, CalPERS pension obligations, and fluctuating economic conditions - requires expert analysis and sound financial leadership; and
- Whereas,* finance professionals work diligently, often behind scenes, to provide critical information that enables informed policy decisions and ensures the delivery of essential public services; and
- Whereas,* recognizing Government Finance Professionals Week during the last week of March helps highlight the dedication, integrity, and professionalism of these essential public servants.

*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 23, 2026, through March 27, 2026, as

## *Government Finance Professionals' Week*

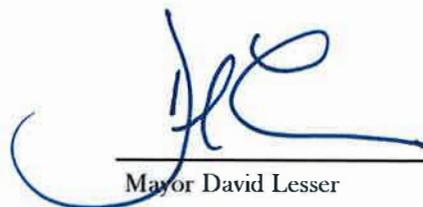
and encourages all residents to recognize and appreciate the hard work and contributions of the finance professionals who serve our community.

*Dated* this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026.

ATTEST:



City Clerk Liza Tamura



Mayor David Lesser

