

City of Manhattan Beach, California

Proclamation

NATIONAL PEACE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL WEEK MAY 12-18, 2013

WHEREAS, *The Congress and President of the United States have designated May 15 as Peace Officers' Memorial Day, and the week in which May 15 falls as National Police Week; and*

WHEREAS, *the members of the law enforcement agency of Manhattan Beach play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of its residents; and*

WHEREAS, *it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices of their law enforcement agency, and that members of our law enforcement agency recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence and disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression; and*

WHEREAS, *the men and women of the law enforcement agency of Manhattan Beach unceasingly provide a vital public service; and*

WHEREAS, *these special observances provide all Americans with the opportunity to appreciate those heroic men and women in Law Enforcement who have dedicated their lives to preserving public safety.*

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 May 12-18, 2013, as

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in honor of those law enforcement officers who, through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community or have become disabled in the performance of duty.

DATED this 7th day of May, 2013.



City Clerk





Mayor