

# Proclamation

*Whereas,* in 2008, International Be Kind to Lawyers Day was established and is observed on the second Tuesday in April to recognize and appreciate the crucial role lawyers play in ensuring access to justice and upholding the rule of law; and

*Whereas,* the Manhattan Beach City Attorney's office act as the legal counsel to the City Council and City staff, presiding over legislative body meetings, training and providing legal opinions on the Brown Act, the Public Records Act, legal noticing requirements and conflicts of interest; and

*Whereas,* Manhattan Beach City Attorney's office act as a general municipal advisors to the City, assisting with drafting ordinances, resolutions, contracts, advising staff on land and use and CEQA procedures, administrative enforcement and both criminal and civil litigation; and

*Whereas,* Manhattan Beach City Attorney's office are dedicated to serving the City of Manhattan Beach and its residents with the highest quality legal counsel, representation, professionalism and integrity;

*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 14, 2026, as

## *International Be Kind To Lawyers Day*

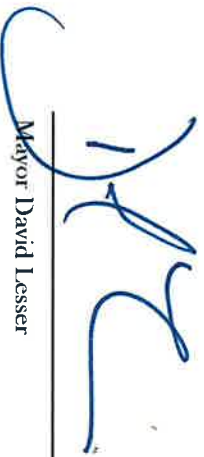
and encourage all citizens to acknowledge and appreciate lawyers hard work.

*Dated* this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026;

ATTEST:



City Clerk Liza Tamura



Mayor David Lesser

