

Proclamation

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

Whereas, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards and sacrifices of law enforcement agencies and that law enforcement personnel recognize their duty to serve the people and 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, Peace Officers Memorial Day, is an annual remembrance of law enforcement officers who have died or who have been disabled in the line of duty; and

Whereas, there are more than 900,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the Manhattan Beach Police Department who play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of its residents; and

Whereas, the City of Manhattan Beach commend the brave men and women of our law enforcement agency for continually summoning the courage to fulfill their solemn oath to protect and serve.

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 15, 2026, as

National Peace Officers' Memorial Day

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 while performing their duties.

Dated this 5th day of May, 2026.

ATTEST:



City Clerk Liza Tamura



Mayor David Lesser

