

Proclamation

- Whereas,* National System Administrator Appreciation Day, also known as Sysadmin Day, is an annual event created by system administrator Ted Kekatos and is celebrated on the last Friday in July; and
- Whereas,* Sysadmin Day was established on July 28, 2000, celebrating its 26th annual event, to show appreciation for all the hard work of system administrators and IT professionals; and
- Whereas,* Ted Kekatos created a special day based on a Hewlett-Packard magazine advertisement he saw. It was a system administrator being presented flowers and fruit baskets by grateful co-workers as a thank you for installing new printers. Ted had just installed the same model printer at his workplace; and
- Whereas,* Sysadmin Day has gotten international attention and is celebrated in countries like Russia and Japan; and
- Whereas,* Sysadmin Day recognizes the system administrators and IT professionals for the immense contributions to make our computer systems run smoothly.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that I, Amy Thomas Howorth, Mayor of the City of Manhattan Beach, California, on behalf of the City Council and the residents of Manhattan Beach, do hereby proclaim July 25, 2025 as

National System Administrator Appreciation Day

in recognition of all technology experts but especially to the dedicated IT staff at the City of Manhattan Beach who help keep us all connected and are always able to find a way to get IT done.

Dated this 15th day of July, 2025.

ATTEST:



City Clerk Liza Tamura



Mayor Amy Thomas Howorth

