

# Proclamation

- Whereas,* by Act of Congress of the United States, dated June 14, 1777, the first official Flag of the United States was adopted; and
- Whereas,* on August 3, 1949, Congress designated June 14 of each year as "National Flag Day"; and
- Whereas,* the Congress has requested the President to issue annually a proclamation designating the week in which June 14 occurs as "National Flag Week"; and
- Whereas,* Congress passed Public Law 99-54 on June 20, 1985, to have the Pause for the Pledge of Allegiance; and
- Whereas,* Flag Day celebrates our nation's symbol of unity, a democracy in a republic, and stands for our country's devotion to freedom to the rule of all, and to equal rights for all.

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved* that I, Joe Franklin, Mayor of the City of Manhattan Beach, California, on behalf of the City Council and the residents of Manhattan Beach, do hereby proclaim June 14, 2024, as

# Flag Day


and encourage all Manhattan Beach residents to display the American flag and reflect on the how the flag of the United States represents freedom and has been an enduring symbol of the country's ideals since the early days.

*Dated* this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024.

ATTEST:



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MAYOR JOE FRANKLIN

