

Proclamation

Whereas, May is Older Americans Month, a time for us to recognize and honor the City of Manhattan Beach's older adults and their immense influence on every facet of American society; and

Whereas, the 2025 theme for Older Americans Month, "Flip the Script on Aging," focuses on transforming how society perceives, talks about, and approaches aging; and

Whereas, through their wealth of life experience and wisdom, older adults guide our younger generations and carry forward abundant cultural and historical knowledge; and

Whereas, older Americans improve our communities through intergenerational relationships, community service, civic engagement, and many other activities; and

Whereas, communities benefit when people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds have the opportunity to participate and live independently; and

Whereas, the City of Manhattan Beach must ensure that older Americans have the resources and support needed to stay involved in their communities—reflecting out commitment to inclusivity and connectedness.

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 the month of May 2025 as

Older Americans Month

and urge every citizen to take time during this month to recognize older adults and the people who serve them as essential and valuable members of our community.

Dated this 6th day of May, 2025.

ATTEST:



City Clerk Liza Tamura



Mayor Amy Thomas Howorth

