

Proclamation

- Whereas,* National IT Professionals Day is held on the third Tuesday in September and was initially created in 2015 to recognize the technical experts that make our computer systems run smoothly; and
- Whereas,* IT professionals rise to the challenge each and every day to navigate monumental and ever-evolving transformations across the globe; and
- Whereas,* information technology professionals are entrusted with building and maintaining interconnected, growing IT architecture to protect and provide the secure storage and transfer of sensitive data; and
- Whereas,* IT professionals, including network engineers, system administrators, database administrators, and cybersecurity specialists, are essential to businesses, organizations, and our communities, ensuring the smooth operation of our computer systems, networks, applications, and technology infrastructure; and
- Whereas,* in our new hybrid work environments, dependency upon IT professionals has become increasingly significant; and
- Whereas,* these individuals often work behind the scenes, ensuring data security and system stability, demonstrating the crucial importance of their often unsung work; and
- Whereas,* the City of Manhattan Beach's IT professionals keep business running smoothly whether it be desktops, laptops, mobile devices, applications, servers, networks, databases, or cybersecurity; and
- Whereas,* National IT Professionals Day recognizes and celebrates the immense contributions that information technology professionals provide to enhance quality of life, enable education, sustain businesses and jobs, drive economic success and innovate for future generations.

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 September 16, 2025, as

National IT Professionals Day

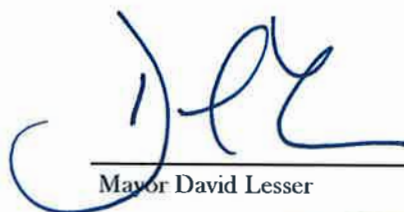
in recognition of all technology experts but especially to the dedicated IT staff at the City of Manhattan Beach who help keep us all connected and are always able to find a way to get IT done.

Dated this 2nd day of September, 2025.

ATTEST:



City Clerk Liza Tamura



Mayor David Lesser

