

Proclamation

- Whereas,* in 1995, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) declared November 16th International Day for Tolerance to promote the values of tolerance, understanding and mutual respect; and
- Whereas,* UNESCO addresses the rising global tensions stemming from cultural, religious, and social differences; and
- Whereas,* tolerance is defined as the respect, appreciation, and acceptance of the diversity of the world's cultures and all the ways that we are human; and
- Whereas,* tolerance is a human right to be practiced not just by individuals or families, but by entire communities and countries around the globe; and
- Whereas,* tolerance is the notion that humanity has the right to live in peace; and
- Whereas,* International Day for Tolerance helps to support the belief that education is a key factor in preventing intolerance across the human race.

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 November 16th, 2025, as

International Day For Tolerance

and I urge all the people in the City of Manhattan Beach to embrace diversity, resolve conflicts peacefully, and foster cooperation between different groups.

Dated this 4th day of November, 2025.

ATTEST:

City Clerk Liza Tamura

Mayor David Lesser

