

Proclamation

- Whereas,* this nation was founded on the principle that every individual has infinite dignity and worth, and the City of Manhattan Beach calls upon the people of this city to embrace this principle and work to eliminate prejudice everywhere it exists; and
- Whereas,* while society at large increasingly supports LGBTQI+ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Intersex) equality, it is essential to acknowledge that the need for education and awareness remains vital to end discrimination and prejudice; and
- Whereas,* celebrating Pride Month influences awareness and provides support and advocacy for Manhattan Beach's LGBTQI+ community, and is an opportunity to take action and engage in dialogue to strengthen alliances, build acceptance and advance equal rights; and
- Whereas,* LGBTQI+ individuals are a vital part of all fields and professions and have had immeasurable impact to the cultural, civic and economic successes of our country; and
- Whereas,* everyone should be able to live without fear of prejudice, discrimination, violence and hatred based on ethnic, cultural, racial, religious, gender and sexual identities; and
- Whereas,* it is imperative that all people in the community, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity, feel valued, safe, empowered, and supported by their peers, educators, neighbors and community leaders.

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 the month of June 2024, as

LGBTQI+ Pride Month

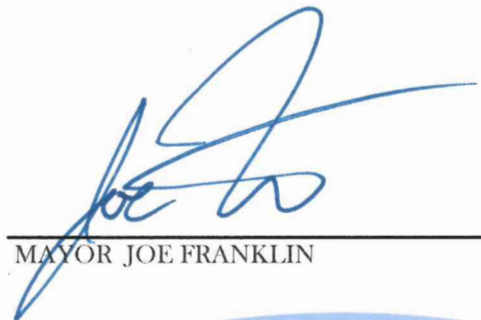
and encourage all of our residents to respect, honor and celebrate our diverse community in order to build a culture of inclusiveness and acceptance.

Dated this 4th day of June 2024

ATTEST:



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MAYOR JOE FRANKLIN

