

## Proclamation

*Whereas,* International Firefighters' Day is observed each year on May 4th to honor and remember past firefighters who have lost their lives while serving their communities, to express gratitude to those who have served in this line of work, and to show support and appreciation for those who presently serve; and

*Whereas,* regardless of the language a firefighter speaks, or the country in which he or she works and resides, all firefighters fight against the same enemy—fire; and

*Whereas,* firefighters follow a long line of tradition and honor that inspires them to help colleagues, neighbors and strangers alike; and

*Whereas,* most people would risk their lives to save a family member, friend or even a pet, but a firefighter makes the conscious decision daily to risk their lives for those in their community that they have never met; and

*Whereas,* the demands of firefighting are accompanied by both personal and physical tolls that all firefighters knowingly accept while risking their lives to protect the lives of others; and

*Whereas,* in placing the well-being of society above their personal concerns the firefighters of the City of Manhattan Beach exemplify the highest nobility and greatest commitment to humanitarian ideals.

*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 day of May 4, 2025, as

### *International Firefighters' Day*

and I encourage our citizens to thank and show their appreciation to firefighters who dedicate their lives to protect life and property for all.

*Dated* this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025.

ATTEST:



City Clerk Liza Tamura



Mayor Amy Thomas Howorth

