

## *Proclamation*

*Whereas, the City of Manhattan Beach includes a growing number of older Americans who have built resilience and strength over their lives through successes and difficulties; and*

*Whereas, the City of Manhattan Beach benefits when people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds are included and encouraged to share their successes and stories of resilience; and*

*Whereas, the City of Manhattan Beach recognizes our need to nurture ourselves, reinforce our strength, and continue to thrive in times of both joy and difficulty; and*

*Whereas, the City of Manhattan Beach can foster communities of strength by:*

- creating opportunities to share stories and learn from each other;*
- engaging older adults through education, recreation, and service; and*
- encouraging people of all ages to celebrate connections and resilience.*

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that I, Hildy Stern, 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, 2022 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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2022.*

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MAYOR HILDY STERN

