

Proclamation

- Whereas,* peace is the goal for every humanitarian in the world. World leaders, activists, and organizations from different nations advocate for the cause of peace and putting an end to conflicts; and
- Whereas,* International Peace Month began in August of 1926. This month was created to remember the mistakes and the horrors that arose from the conflicts of World War I, and hopefully learn from the mistakes that were made; and
- Whereas,* this month is dedicated to remembering the many tragic mistakes made during World War I, which led to the death of more than 16 million soldiers and civilians. The conflicts and horrors of World War I must be remembered to educate new generations about the devastation and destruction, in the hope that we can learn the necessary lessons so that these mistakes of the past are not repeated; and
- Whereas,* in August of 1962, thirty countries assembled for the Fifth International Democratic Peace Conference. Nine hundred delegates represented almost every German city. The delegations camped in France and began an intense study of international peace work. It is increasingly important that peace remain the ultimate goal for nations and humanity.

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 August 2025, as

International Peace Month

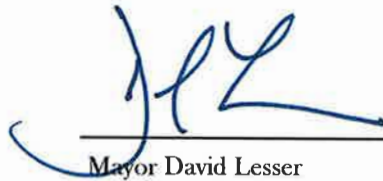
and urge all citizens to recognize this month to never let the world forget the devastating effects of the war and help establish peace in our homes, our communities and between nations.

Dated this 5th day of August, 2025.

ATTEST:



City Clerk Liza Tamura



Mayor David Lesser

