

## Proclamation

- Whereas,* correctional officers are trained law enforcement professionals dedicated to maintaining safe and secure correctional facilities and ensuring public safety; and
- Whereas,* correctional facilities across the United States, both civilian and military, public and private, adult and juvenile, are run by highly qualified and experienced individuals with a deep understanding of the challenges within the profession; and
- Whereas,* correctional officers and employees are responsible for the custody, care and rehabilitation of thousands of offenders every year, as well as the maintenance of safe and secure facilities; and
- Whereas,* correctional officers and employees serve admirably in many different capacities, including jail administrators, wardens, chaplains, nurses, supervisors, social workers, teachers, managers and directors; and
- Whereas,* correctional officers and employees teach, train, mentor, counsel, and treat thousands of offenders; and
- Whereas,* the sacrifices of correctional officers and their families often go unnoticed, yet their contributions to the community are invaluable; and
- Whereas,* Manhattan Beach recognizes and understands the complex, dangerous and challenging responsibilities carried out by every single member of the Manhattan Beach Police Department.

*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 May 3, 2026, through May 9, 2026 as

### *National Correctional Officers Week*

and I call upon all citizens to help recognize correctional officers and employees for their service and should be commended by leaders in the profession, and the public and our elected officials for the tremendous job they do and exceptional performance of duties under the most difficult of circumstances.

*Dated* this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026.

ATTEST:



City Clerk Liza Tamura



Mayor David Lesser

