

EVERYONE MATTERS DAY
APRIL 12, 2016

WHEREAS, *the “Everyone Matters” initiative is a global campaign that brings together local governments, communities, schools, youth organizations and citizens around the common belief that every person deserves to be treated with dignity and respect; and*

WHEREAS, *the City of Manhattan Beach seeks to uphold the core values of ethical behavior, mutual respect, integrity and openness; and*

WHEREAS, *judgement and discrimination of others can be based on a variety of distinguishing characteristics, which we as a community should seek to celebrate instead of denigrate; and*

WHEREAS, *these differences serve to enhance the community of Manhattan Beach and strengthen the scope of what we can achieve, while improving the internal wellbeing of our residents; and*

WHEREAS, *the City of Manhattan Beach serves as a leader in local, regional and even national circles for promoting initiatives that prioritize the health and wellbeing of our residents, both internally and externally; and*

WHEREAS, *by taking a stand for the universal celebration of humanity, the City of Manhattan Beach recognizes, accepts and promotes that which makes us all unique.*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED *that I, Mark Burton, Mayor of the City of Manhattan Beach, California, on behalf of the City Council and the residents, do hereby proclaim April 12th to be*

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and urge all citizens to treat others with respect and dignity, regardless of race, ethnicity, ancestry, gender, sexual orientation, religion, disability, income or age. We must embrace each other’s differences, as well as our own, in order to move our community successfully into the future.

DATED *this 5th day of April, 2016.*