

## *Proclamation*

*Whereas,* the issue of peace embraces the deepest hopes of all people and remains humanity's guiding inspiration; and

*Whereas,* in 1981 the United Nations proclaimed the International Day of Peace be devoted to commemorating and strengthening the ideals of peace both within and among all nations and peoples; and

*Whereas,* the United Nations expanded the observance of the International Day of Peace in 2001 to include the call for a day of global ceasefire and non-violence, and invited all nations and people to honor a cessation of hostilities for the duration of the Day; and

*Whereas,* there is growing support within our City for the observance of the International Day of Peace, which affirms a vision of our world at peace, and fosters cooperation between individuals, organizations and nations; and

*Whereas,* global crises impel all citizens to work toward converting humanity's noblest aspirations for world peace into a practical reality of a culture of peace for future generations; and

*Whereas,* the 2025 Peace Day Theme "Advancing Peace Through the SDGs," emphasizes the crucial role of the Sustainable Development Goals in achieving lasting peace.

*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 the day of September 21, 2025 as


## *International Day of Peace*

and urge all citizens to recognize this day to help establish a global day of peace in our homes, our communities and between nations.

*Dated* this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2025.

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk Liza Tamura

  
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Mayor David Lesser

