

## Proclamation

- Whereas,* Congress and the President of the United States have designated May 15th as Peace Officers' Memorial Day, and the week in which May 15 falls as National Police Week; and
- Whereas,* National Police Week in America was created to honor and recognize the sacrifice and contributions made by police officers in communities both large and small; and
- Whereas,* there are more than 800,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the Manhattan Beach Police Department who play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of its residents; and
- Whereas,* it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices of their law enforcement agency, and that members of our police department recognize their duty to serve the people by defending life and property, by protecting them against violence or disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression and intimidation; and
- Whereas,* the men and women of the Manhattan Beach Police Department, who by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities have rendered a dedicated service to their communities and, in doing so, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens.

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved* that I, Joe Franklin, Mayor of the City of Manhattan Beach, California, on behalf of the City Council and the residents of Manhattan Beach, do hereby proclaim May 12 - May 18, 2024, as

## National Police Week

*in honor of law enforcement officers past and present who, through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice through their loyal service to their community.*

*Dated* this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024.

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MAYOR JOE FRANKLIN

