

Certificate of Commendation

2024 FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR FIREFIGHTER MICHAEL SHIELDS

- Whereas,* the Manhattan Beach Fire Department implemented a program whereby the Department would recognize outstanding efforts of Firefighters and encourage motivation and morale by naming a "Firefighter of the Year;" and
- Whereas,* nominees must be safety employees of any rank and must have demonstrated a commitment to the mission statement of the Department, an outstanding and professional attitude and demeanor, and made a significant contribution to the Department and the community; and
- Whereas,* the distinction and honor of being named "2024 Firefighter of the Year" recently went to Firefighter Michael Shields, who has shown the professional qualities of a team player, expertise, and the ability to perform his duties at an exceptionally high level; and
- Whereas,* Michael's performance stands out among his peers and within the Department; and
- Whereas,* the City Council wishes to recognize Firefighter Michael Shields for being designated "Firefighter of the Year" and for doing such an outstanding job.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that I, Amy Thomas Howorth, Mayor of the City of Manhattan Beach, California, on behalf of the City Council and the residents of Manhattan Beach, do hereby commend

Firefighter Michael Shields

for his outstanding contribution to the Manhattan Beach Fire Department and to the community.

Dated this 3rd day of June, 2025.




Mayor Amy Thomas Howorth

