

Proclamation

- Whereas,* March 12th marks the 114th Anniversary of Girl Scouts of the USA, founded by Juliette Gordon Low in 1912 in Savannah, Georgia; and
- Whereas,* throughout its long and distinguished history, Girl Scouting has inspired millions of girls and women with the highest ideals of character, conduct, and patriotism; and
- Whereas,* Girl Scouting connects girls to a world of possibilities in a positive and inclusive, girl-led environment, where girls are inspired to discover their passions and empowered to reach their full potential; and
- Whereas,* through Girl Scouting, girls gain courage, confidence, and character to make their communities and the world a better place; and
- Whereas,* girls get exposure to new experiences in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM), the outdoors, and entrepreneurship through Girl Scout's unique programs; and
- Whereas,* nearly 2.5 million current Girl Scout members nationwide will be celebrating 114 years of this American tradition, with over 50 million women who are former Girl Scouts and living proof of the impact of this amazing Movement.

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 March 8, 2026, through March 14, 2026, as

Girl Scout Week

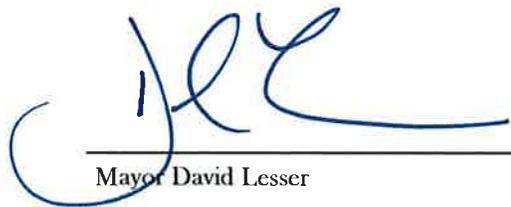
and applaud the commitment Girl Scouting has made to support the life and leadership development of America's girls through community service to our country, state and City of Manhattan Beach.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 2026.

ATTEST:



City Clerk Liza Tamura



Mayor David Lesser

