

Proclamation

Whereas, the United States is a nation of immigrants, whose strength comes from its diversity; and
Whereas, the City of Manhattan Beach stands for diversity, inclusivity, and respect for all, irrespective of race, ethnicity, religion, gender, sexual orientation, disability, or any characteristic; and
Whereas, we reject hate, discrimination, and violence, aiming for a prejudice-free community; and
Whereas, we collectively promote acceptance, respect and tolerance, and unity, enabling residents to live, work, and thrive without fear; and
Whereas, united, we strengthen and celebrate our city's rich tapestry of cultures and perspectives; and
Whereas, the United Against Hate Week campaign embodies our collective commitment to foster an environment where every resident can live, work, flourish without fear of hatred; and
Whereas, we endorse the LA vs Hate coalition's mission to combat hate, prejudice, and intolerance such as xenophobia, anti-Semitism, sexism, homophobia, transphobia, anti-Muslim hatred, and other bigoted views by emboldened hate groups and individuals and intolerance from our communities, and encourage communities to report hate incidents to the LA vs Hate hotline; and
Whereas, we seek to join other communities in California and cities across this country in the annual LA vs. Hate United Against Hate Week as an important step in bridging divisions while strengthening and healing our communities; and
Whereas, we urge our community members to report any hate incidents to the LA vs Hate hotline at 2-1-1 or online at LAvsHate.org, in order to combat hate effectively and promote a safer environment for all.

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 support United Against Hate Week, October 19th - October 25th, 2025, in solidarity with the LA vs Hate coalition and partners, in our county each and every day beyond.

United Against Hate Week

Dated this 7th day of October, 2025.

ATTEST:

City Clerk Liza Tamura

Mayor David Lesser

