

Proclamation

- Whereas,* women of every race, class, and ethnic background have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of Manhattan Beach in countless recorded and unrecorded ways; and
- Whereas,* women have played and continue to play a critical economic, cultural and social role in every sphere of the life of Manhattan Beach by constituting a significant portion of the labor force working inside and outside of the home; and
- Whereas,* women were particularly important in the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic, and cultural institutions in Manhattan Beach; and
- Whereas,* women of every race, class, and ethnic background served as early leaders in the forefront of every major progressive social change movement; and
- Whereas,* women have served our country courageously in the military; and
- Whereas,* women have been leaders, not only in securing their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity, but also in the abolitionist movement, the emancipation movement, the industrial labor movement, the civil rights movement, and other movements, especially the peace movement, which create a more fair and just society for all; and
- Whereas,* despite these contributions, the role of women in history has been consistently overlooked and undervalued, in the literature, teaching and study of American history:

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 2026, as

National Women's History Month

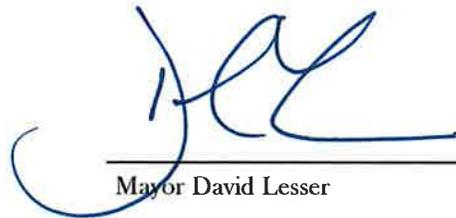
and encourage all residents and visitors to Manhattan Beach to recognize and celebrate the tremendous contributions that women of the past, present, and future make to city, state, national and world history.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 2026.

ATTEST:



City Clerk Liza Tamura



Mayor David Lesser

