

*City of Manhattan Beach, California*

# Proclamation

**GREAT AMERICAN SMOKEOUT  
NOVEMBER 20, 2014  
STAY HEALTHY, STAY AWAY FROM TOBACCO**

**WHEREAS,** *The American Cancer Society marks the Great American Smokeout on the third Thursday of November each year by encouraging smokers to use the date to make a plan to quit, or to plan in advance and quit smoking that day; and*

**WHEREAS,** *By quitting — even for one day — smokers will be taking an important step towards a healthier life — one that can lead to reducing cancer risk; and*

**WHEREAS,** *quitting smoking lowers the risk of lung cancer, other cancers, heart attack, stroke, and chronic lung disease.*

**WHEREAS,** *studies also show that smoke-free policies reduce heart attacks by as much as 30%; and*

**WHEREAS,** *the City of Manhattan Beach encourages all residents of the community to join the campaign, educate themselves, and educate their family and friends about the dangers of tobacco use.*

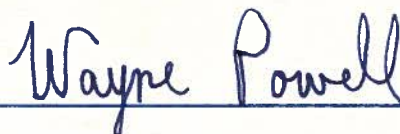
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Wayne Powell, Mayor of the City of Manhattan Beach, California, on behalf of the City Council and the residents, do hereby proclaim November 20, 2014, as

**GREAT AMERICAN SMOKEOUT**

**DATED** this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2014.



City Clerk



Mayor