City of Manhattan Beach, California

Proclamation

OLDER AMERICANS MONTH
MAY, 2013

WHEREAS, *the City of Manhattan Beach includes 6,630 citizens aged 60 and older; and*

WHEREAS, *The City of Manhattan Beach is committed to valuing all individuals and recognizing their ongoing life achievements; and*

WHEREAS, *the older adults in The City of Manhattan Beach play an important role by continuing to contribute experience, knowledge, wisdom, and accomplishments; and*

WHEREAS, *our older adults are active community members involved in volunteering, mentorship, arts and culture, and civic engagement; and*

WHEREAS, *recognizing the successes of community elders encourages their ongoing participation and further accomplishments; and*

WHEREAS, *our community can provide opportunities to allow older citizens to continue to flourish by: emphasizing the importance of elders and their leadership by publicly recognizing their continued achievements; presenting opportunities for older Americans to share their wisdom, experience, and skills; and recognizing older adults as a valuable asset in strengthening American communities; and*

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, do hereby proclaim the month of May, 2013 as*

OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

and urge every citizen to take time this month to recognize older adults and the people who serve and support them as powerful and vital citizens who greatly contribute to the community.

DATED *this 7th day of May, 2013.*

City Clerk

Mayor