

Proclamation

Whereas, across the country on the third Saturday of September, citizens demonstrate support on Thank a Police Officer Day; and

Whereas, Thank a Police Officer Day was started by the Whole Truth Project, a police organization "set up to protect and serve those who protected and serve our communities," The Whole Truth Project was founded by Andrew Hale, a Chicago-based attorney who represented police officers, and who wanted to show appreciation for them; and

Whereas, police officers dedicate their lives to protecting and serving our community, often facing dangerous and challenging situations to ensure the safety and security of all residents; and

Whereas, Manhattan Beach Police Department works tirelessly, with professionalism and integrity to maintain public order, enforce laws, and provide critical emergency services to the citizens of Manhattan Beach; and

Whereas, police officers exemplify courage, resilience, and a steadfast commitment to serving others, often sacrificing time with their families and loved ones to fulfill their duties; and

Whereas, their commitment to justice, bravery in the face of danger, and dedication to making our neighborhoods safer places to live, work, and visit are invaluable to the well-being of our city; and

Whereas, while law enforcement needs our support and thanks every day of the year, this is a great day to go the extra mile and let our Manhattan Beach Police Department know how much we appreciate them.

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 September 30, 2025, as

Thank a Police Officer Day

I encourage all citizens to celebrate the day by saying "thank you" to any Manhattan Beach Police Officer you come into contact with.

Dated this 2nd day of September, 2025.

ATTEST:



City Clerk Liza Tamura



Mayor David Lesser

