

Proclamation

- Whereas,* public procurement professionals have a significant role in the quality and efficiency of both business and government; and
- Whereas,* local, state and federal purchasing professionals are responsible for procuring and managing billions of dollars of goods and services every year, which directly influences the national and international economics; and
- Whereas,* in addition to the purchase of goods and services, procurement professionals add value by performing such functions as executing, implementing, and administering contracts, developing strategic procurement strategies, and cultivating working relationships with suppliers and departments within the City of Manhattan Beach; and
- Whereas,* the public procurement profession recognizes, supports and practices accountability, ethics, impartiality, professionalism, services, and transparency, as fundamental tenants of the public procurement profession; and
- Whereas,* National Institute of Governmental Purchasing know as the Institute for Public Procurement (NIGP), has designated the month of March as Procurement Month to further expand the awareness of the procurement professional's role to governmental officials, the public, business and corporate leaders.

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 Procurement Month

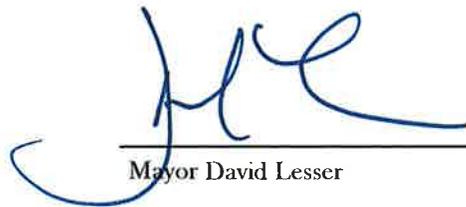
throughout the state and encourage all Manhattan Beach residents to recognize the many contributions made by the public purchasing professionals to the responsible management and monitoring of goods and services.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 2026.

ATTEST:



City Clerk Liza Tamura



Mayor David Lesser

