

Proclamation

- Whereas,* Purple Day is a global effort dedicated to promoting epilepsy awareness; and
- Whereas,* Purple Day was founded in 2008 by Cassidy Megan, a nine-year old girl from Nova Scotia, who wanted people living with epilepsy to know that they were not alone; and
- Whereas,* on Purple Day, people in communities around the world are encouraged to wear purple and host events in support of epilepsy awareness; and
- Whereas,* epilepsy is not rare, and one in ten persons will have at least one seizure in their lifetime; and
- Whereas,* the public is often unable to recognize common seizure types or respond with appropriate first aid; and
- Whereas,* epilepsy is a very serious condition that can impact quality of life, can cause injury, and even death from seizures, and may occur in people of any age; and
- Whereas,* Purple Day is celebrated annually on March 26, to increase knowledge, reduce stigma and improve quality of life for families and communities affected by epilepsy globally.

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 26, 2026, as

Purple Day

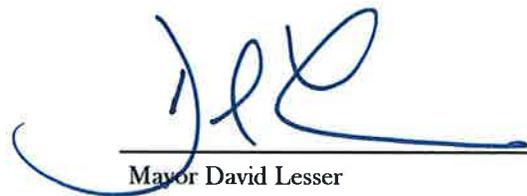
and encourages all residents to learn more about epilepsy, fight stigma, wear purple to show support.

Dated this 17th day of March, 2026.

ATTEST:



City Clerk Liza Tamura



Mayor David Lesser

