

Proclamation

- Whereas,* in 1872, the Nebraska Board of Agriculture established a special day to be set aside for the planting of trees; and
- Whereas,* this commemorative day, called National Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska; and
- Whereas,* National Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world to celebrate the important contributions trees provide to our society; and
- Whereas,* trees can be a solution to combating climate change by reducing the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cutting heating and cooling costs, moderating the temperature, cleaning the air, producing life-giving oxygen, and providing habitat for wildlife; and
- Whereas,* trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires, and countless other wood products; and
- Whereas,* trees in our city increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community; and
- Whereas,* trees - wherever they are planted - are a source of joy and spiritual renewal.

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 April 24, 2026, as

National Arbor Day

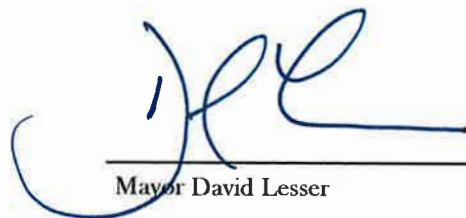
and encourages all residents to plant trees to gladden their hearts and promote the well-being of present and future generations.

Dated this 7th day of April, 2026.

ATTEST:



City Clerk Liza Tamura



Mayor David Lesser

