

Proclamation

- Whereas,* *International Firefighters' Day is observed each year on May 4th to honor and remember past firefighters who have lost their lives while serving their communities, to express gratitude to those who have served in this line of work, and to show support and appreciation for those who presently serve; and*
- Whereas,* *firefighters follow a long line of tradition and honor that inspires them to help colleagues, neighbors and strangers alike; and*
- Whereas,* *at a moment's notice, firefighters are quick to respond to uncertain situations to mitigate danger and combat the threat of destructive fire in order to protect individuals, families, and the economic being of our community; and*
- Whereas,* *the demands of firefighting are accompanied by both personal and physical tolls that all firefighters knowingly accept while risking their lives to protect the lives of others; and*
- Whereas,* *in placing the well-being of society above their personal concerns the firefighters of the City of Manhattan Beach exemplify the highest nobility and greatest commitment to humanitarian ideals.*

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that I, Hildy Stern, Mayor of the City of Manhattan Beach, California, on behalf of the City Council and the residents of Manhattan Beach, do hereby proclaim the day of May 4, 2022 as

International Firefighters' Day

and it is fitting and proper that the present and past firefighters of Manhattan Beach be recognized for their outstanding and courageous service to the residents of this great city.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 2022.

ATTEST:

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MAYOR HILDY STERN

