

Proclamation

Whereas, correctional officers are trained law enforcement professionals dedicated to maintaining safe and secure correctional facilities and ensuring public safety; and

Whereas, correctional facilities across the United States, both civilian and military, public and private, adult and juvenile, are run by highly qualified and experienced individuals with a deep understanding of the challenges within the profession; and

Whereas, correctional officers and employees are responsible for the custody, care and rehabilitation of thousands of offenders every year, as well as the maintenance of safe and secure facilities; and

Whereas, correctional officers and employees serve admirably in many different capacities, including jail administrators, wardens, chaplains, nurses, supervisors, social workers, teachers, managers and directors; and

Whereas, correctional officers and employees teach, train, mentor, counsel, and treat thousands of offenders; and

Whereas, the sacrifices of correctional officers and their families often go unnoticed, yet their contributions to the community are invaluable; and

Whereas, Manhattan Beach recognizes and understands the complex, dangerous and challenging responsibilities carried out by every single member of the Manhattan Beach Police Department.

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 May 3, 2026, through May 9, 2026 as

National Correctional Officers Week

and I call upon all citizens to help recognize correctional officers and employees for their service and should be commended by leaders in the profession, and the public and our elected officials for the tremendous job they do and exceptional performance of duties under the most difficult of circumstances.

Dated this 5th day of May, 2026.

ATTEST:



City Clerk Liza Tamura



Mayor David Lesser

