

City of Manhattan Beach, California

Proclamation

FIRE SERVICE RECOGNITION DAY MAY 9, 2009

WHEREAS, *the second Saturday of May is designated "Fire Service Recognition Day" in Manhattan Beach; and*

WHEREAS, *there is a need to recognize the vital role played by firefighters in our society; and*

WHEREAS, *in rendering essential public services professionally and selflessly, Manhattan Beach firefighters help to assure an orderly society and enhance the citizenry's sense of security; and*

WHEREAS, *fire fighters sacrifice their lives daily in order to protect the life and property of the general public; and*

WHEREAS, *in placing the well-being of society above their personal concerns and, in some instances, risking their lives for the sake of others, 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, Portia Cohen, 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 9, 2008 as

"FIRE SERVICE RECOGNITION DAY"

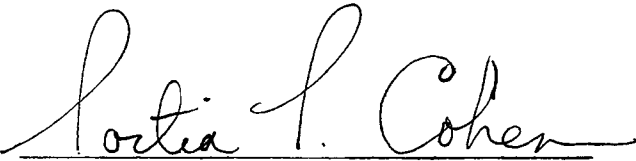
and it is fitting and proper that the firefighters of Manhattan Beach be recognized for their outstanding and courageous service to the residents of this great city.

DATED this 5th day of May, 2009.



City Clerk





Mayor

City of Manhattan Beach, California

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NATIONAL PEACE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL WEEK MAY 10-16, 2009

WHEREAS, The Congress and President of the United States have designated May 15 as Peace Officers' Memorial Day, and the week in which May 15 falls as National Police Week; and

WHEREAS, the members of the law enforcement agency of Manhattan Beach play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of its residents; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices of their law enforcement agency, and that members of our law enforcement agency recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence and disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression; and

WHEREAS, the men and women of the law enforcement agency of Manhattan Beach unceasingly provide a vital public service; and

WHEREAS, these special observances provide all Americans with the opportunity to appreciate those heroic men and women in Law Enforcement who have dedicated their lives to preserving public safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Portia Cohen, Mayor of the City of Manhattan Beach, California, on behalf of the City Council and the residents of Manhattan Beach, do hereby proclaim May 10-16, 2009, as

NATIONAL PEACE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL WEEK

in honor of those law enforcement officers who, through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community or have become disabled in the performance of duty.

DATED this 5th day of May, 2009.

City Clerk



Portia J. Cohen
Mayor