

*City of Manhattan Beach, California*

# Proclamation

## **FIRE SERVICE RECOGNITION DAY MAY 8, 2010**

**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, Mitch Ward, 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 8, 2010 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2010.

City Clerk

Mayor