



# Proclamation

**OLDER AMERICANS MONTH  
MAY 1, 2012**

- WHEREAS,** the City of Manhattan Beach includes 4,825 citizens aged 60 and older; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Manhattan Beach is committed to helping all individuals maintain their health and independence in later life; and
- WHEREAS,** the older adults in the City of Manhattan Beach have an important role in sharing knowledge, wisdom, and understanding of the history of our community through interactions with children, youth, and adults from other generations; and
- WHEREAS,** the fruits of knowledge and experience can be effectively transferred from generation to generation through meaningful social interactions; and
- WHEREAS,** their interactions with family, friends, and neighbors across generations enrich the lives of everyone involved; and
- WHEREAS,** our community can provide opportunities to enrich citizens young and old by: emphasizing the value of including elders in public and family life; creating opportunities for older Americans to interact with people of different generations; and providing services, technologies, and support systems that allow older adults to participate in social activities in the community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Wayne Powell, Mayor of the City of Manhattan Beach, California, on behalf of the City Council and the residents, do hereby proclaim the month of May, 2012 as

## **OLDER AMERICAN'S MONTH**

and urge every citizen to take time this month to engage with our older citizens through enjoyable social interactions such as sports, games, contests, and other forms of play.

DATED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2012.

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City Clerk



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Mayor