

City of Manhattan Beach, California

# Proclamation

## NATIONAL PEACE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL WEEK MAY 15 - 21, 2005

- WHEREAS,** Congress and the President of the United States have designated May 15<sup>th</sup> as Peace Officers' Memorial Day, and the week in which May 15<sup>th</sup> falls as National Police Week; and
- WHEREAS,** the members of the Manhattan Beach Police Department play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the City of Manhattan Beach; 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 of the community 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,** May 15<sup>th</sup> is dedicated as National Peace Officers' Memorial Day 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; and
- WHEREAS,** the men and women of the Manhattan Beach Police Department unceasingly provide a vital public service.

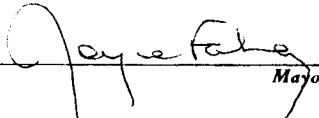
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that I, Joyce Fahey, Mayor of the City of Manhattan Beach, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim May 15 – May 21, 2005, as

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and encourage all its citizens to honor the dedicated men and women who have chosen law enforcement as a career and commemorate those courageous officers who have sacrificed their lives in the line of duty.

  
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City Clerk



  
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Mayor