



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the first Earth Day was proclaimed in 1970 to educate people on responsible environmental stewardship, protect the environment, and conserve resources; and

**WHEREAS**, the global theme for Earth Day 2024 is *“Planet vs Plastics”*, which calls to advocate for widespread awareness of the health risks of plastics, rapidly phase out all single-use plastics, urgently push for a strong UN Treaty on Plastic Pollution, and demand an end to fast fashion; and

**WHEREAS**, this annual celebration is a reminder of the constant need for environmental activism, stewardship commitments, and sustainability efforts for current and future generations; and

**WHEREAS**, everyone must step forward and take action to create a positive environmental change to combat the global challenges; and

**WHEREAS**, the city celebrates and supports Earth Day by implementing a variety of activities to engage our community’s awareness and participation to restore our planet.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Dr. Christopher Harvey, Mayor of the City of Manor, Texas, and on behalf of the Manor City Council, do hereby proclaim Saturday, April 22, 2024, as:

### *“Earth Day”*

in the City of Manor, Texas, and invite and encourage our community and businesses to use this day to celebrate the Earth and to commit to creating a cleaner and healthier environment for a better quality of life for current and future generations by planting trees, gardening, picking up litter, recycling, and conserving energy and water.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Manor to be affixed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 2024.

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Dr. Christopher Harvey, Mayor  
City of Manor