



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. devoted his life to advancing equality, social justice, and opportunity for all, and challenged all Americans to participate in the never-ending work of building a more perfect union; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King's teachings can continue to guide and inspire us in addressing challenges in our communities; and

WHEREAS, in 1994, Congress designated the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday as a national day of a volunteer service, and charged AmeriCorps with leading this effort; and

WHEREAS, since 1994 millions of Americans have been inspired by the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. to serve their neighbors and communities on the King Holiday; and

WHEREAS, serving on MLK Day is an appropriate way to honor Dr. King, meet local and national needs, bring our citizens together, and strengthen our communities and nation; and

WHEREAS, MLK Day offers an opportunity for Americans to give back to their communities on the holiday and make an ongoing commitment to service throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, virtual and COVID-19 appropriate MLK Day service projects are being organized by a wide range of nonprofit and community organizations, educational institutions, public agencies, private businesses, and other organizations across the nation to meet important community needs; and

WHEREAS, each of us can and must contribute to making our communities better with increased opportunity for all our citizens, and

WHEREAS, citizens of Manor have the opportunity to participate in virtual and safe service events throughout our city on the Martin Luther King Jr. Day of service, January 18, 2021, as well as create and implement community service projects where they identify the need.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Dr. Larry Wallace Jr., Mayor of the City of Manor, Texas, and on behalf of the Manor City Council, do hereby proclaim Monday, January 18, 2021, as:

“Martin Luther King Jr. Day”

in the City of Manor and call upon the citizens to pay tribute to the life and works of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. through participation in community service projects on Martin Luther King Jr. Day and throughout the year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Manor to be affixed this 20th day of January 2021.

Dr. Larry Wallace Jr., Mayor
City of Manor