



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, During Black History Month, we celebrate the many achievements and contributions that people of African descent have made to our country; and

WHEREAS, the observance of Black History Month calls our Nation's attention to the continued need to battle racism and to build a society that lives up to its democratic ideals; and

WHEREAS, we recognize this year's Black History Month theme of "African Americans and the Arts," and

WHEREAS, African American art is infused with African, Caribbean, and the Black American lived experiences; and

WHEREAS, In the fields of visual and performing arts, literature, fashion, folklore, language, film, music, architecture, culinary and other forms of cultural expression the African American influence has been paramount; and

WHEREAS, today, we celebrate and affirm the importance of Black Resistance: Building Bridges and Navigating Barriers to our community, throughout our state and nation.

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

"Black History Month"

in the City of Manor and urge all citizens to observe this month with appropriate programs, activities and reflections and to continue our efforts to create a world that is more just, equitable and prosperous for all.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Manor to be affixed this 7th day of February 2024.

Dr. Christopher Harvey, Mayor City of Manor