



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 "Black Resistance: Building Bridges and Navigating Barriers," and

WHEREAS, we now acknowledge the power of history to provide an understanding of the past that can help transform our present; and

WHEREAS, we celebrate the programs throughout the month that focus on identifying resistance based on individual and collective lived experiences; 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 2023 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 1st day of February 2023.

Dr. Christopher Harvey, Mayor
City of Manor