



# PROCLAMATION

Recognizing National Police Week 2023 and honoring the service and sacrifice of those law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty while protecting U.S. communities and safeguarding our democracy.

**WHEREAS**, there are approximately 800,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including all dedicated **MANOR PEACE OFFICERS**; and

**WHEREAS**, since the first recorded line of duty death in 1786, more than 23,000 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty. Currently there are 23,785 names engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial; and

**WHEREAS**, the names of these dedicated public servants are engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C; and

**WHEREAS**, 556 names of fallen heroes are being added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial this spring, including 224 officers killed in 2022, and 332 officers killed in previous years; and

**WHEREAS**, of the 224 officers killed in 2022 on average left behind two children; and

**WHEREAS**, 33 of the 224 officers killed in 2022 were from Texas, which accounts for 15% of officer line of duty deaths, and the highest in the nation with the most officer fatalities

**WHEREAS**, the service and sacrifice of all officers killed in the line of duty will be honored during the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund's 35th Annual Candlelight Vigil, on the evening of May 13, 2023, in the Nation's Capital.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Dr. Christopher Harvey, Mayor of the City of Manor, and on behalf of the Manor City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of May 14<sup>th</sup> through May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023, as:

## **"POLICE WEEK"**

in **THE CITY OF MANOR**, and publicly salute the service of law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation.

**PROCLAIMED** this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 2023

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Dr. Christopher Harvey, Mayor  
City of Manor