



PROCLAMATION

Recognizing National Police Week 2021 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 22,000 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty. Currently there are 22,611 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, 394 names of fallen heroes are being added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial this spring, including 295 officers killed in 2020, and 99 officers killed in previous years; and

WHEREAS, of the 295 officers killed in 2020 on average left behind two children; and

WHEREAS, Texas and municipalities were the highest in the nation with the most officer fatalities; and

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 33rd Annual Candlelight Vigil, on the evening of May 13, 2021 in the Nation's Capital.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dr. Larry Wallace Jr., Mayor of the City of Manor, and on behalf of the Manor City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of May 9-15, 2021, 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; and **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the downtown Manor water tower shall be lit in blue from May 9th to May 15th, 2021.

PROCLAIMED this the 5th day of May 2021

Dr. Larry Wallace Jr., Mayor
City of Manor