



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the City of Manor, Texas has always supported its military veteran population; and

**WHEREAS**, the Purple Heart is the oldest military decoration in present use and was initially created as the Badge of Military Merit by General George Washington for the common soldier in 1782; and

**WHEREAS**, the Purple Heart is awarded to members of the Armed Forces who are wounded or killed, or who has died or may hereafter die after being wounded in any action against an enemy of the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, the Purple Heart is a most prestigious symbol of a soldier's willingness to sacrifice all to protect and defend our great country; and

**WHEREAS**, veterans have paid the high price of freedom by leaving their families and communities to be placed in harm's way for the good of all; therefore, the contributions and sacrifices of these men and women are vital to the U.S. Armed Forces ability to maintain the freedom and way of life each citizen enjoys; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City of Manor, a Purple Heart City, joins in honoring the legacies of Purple Heart recipients in our community and beyond for our country and other countries throughout the world are forever indebted to their service and sacrifice.

**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 Saturday, August 7, 2021, as:

## PURPLE HEART DAY

in the City of Manor and encourage all citizens to show their appreciation and respect to Purple Heart recipients and all those who have placed themselves in harm's way in service to our country on this day and every day.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Manor to be affixed this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 2021.

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Dr. Larry Wallace Jr., Mayor  
City of Manor