



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, each year, people across the globe take time to recognize the millions of people living with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD); and

WHEREAS, ASD represents a broad group of disorders that vary widely from mild to severe, and is characterized by difficulty with social interaction, communication, severely limited interests and repetitive behaviors; and

WHEREAS, the lifelong nature of ASD and other developmental disabilities require a variety of types of assistance at different points in an individual's life; and

WHEREAS, a variety of public and private organizations and agencies strive to provide quality care, support, or services to children and adults with ASD to enable them to live as independently as possible and to reach their full potential; and

WHEREAS, each organization has a role in identifying, assessing, or supporting people with ASD and their families; and

WHEREAS, City of Manor continues awareness efforts in order to educate professionals, students, and community members about autism and best practice in education individuals with autism.

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 the month of April 2021, as:

"Autism Awareness Month"

in the City of Manor and encourage all citizens to become educated and informed about programs services, and opportunities to support individuals with autism.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the City of Manor on this 7th day of April 2021.

Dr. Larry Wallace Jr., Mayor City of Manor