



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, child abuse and neglect are a serious problem affecting every segment of our community, and finding solutions require input and action from everyone; and

**WHEREAS**, our children are our most valuable resources and will shape the future of the City of Manor, Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, child abuse can have long-term psychological, emotional, and physical effects that have lasting consequences for victims of abuse; and

**WHEREAS**, protective factors are conditions that reduce or eliminate risk and promote the social, emotional, and development well-being of children; and

**WHEREAS**, effective child abuse prevention activities succeed because of the partnerships created between child welfare professionals, education, health, community- and faith-based organizations, businesses, law enforcement agencies, and families; and

**WHEREAS**, communities must make every effort to promote programs and activities that create strong and thriving children and families; and

**WHEREAS**, we acknowledge that we must work together as a community to increase awareness about child abuse and contribute to promote the social and emotional well-being of children and families in a safe, stable, and nurturing environment; and

**WHEREAS**, prevention remains the best defense for our children and families.

**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:

### *“Child Abuse Prevention Month”*

in the City of Manor, Texas, and urge all citizens to recognize this month by dedicating ourselves to the task of improving the quality of life for all children and families.

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

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Dr. Larry Wallace Jr., Mayor  
City of Manor