# PROCLAMATION

***Whereas,*** Texas first observed Arbor Day in 1889, under the leadership of the Texas Forestry Association; and

***Whereas,*** All across Texas, from towering pines to majestic oaks to scrubby mesquites — the many trees of Texas are beautiful and prominent features of our unique and breathtaking landscape; and

***Whereas,*** As Texans, we value our trees and the benefits they provide each of us every day. Benefits like clean air, clean water, improving our health and even saving us money on energy bills; and

***Whereas,*** We encourage people in our community to plant trees and celebrate them on the first Friday each November on Texas Arbor Day; and

***Whereas,*** This holiday for trees is an opportunity to teach fundamental lessons about the stewardship of our natural resources and caring for our environment. It is an opportunity to learn what each of us can do to keep our community trees healthy and vibrant, and it is a time we can pause to appreciate trees in our lives; and

***Whereas,*** Together, we can create a brighter and more beautiful future for the next generation. They, in turn, can affirm the duty of protecting our natural resources by being responsible stewards of this great land; and

***Whereas,*** The City of Manor will host a Texas Arbor Day Event at Timmermann Park on November 7, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. The community is invited to bring their families to this fun event for all ages.

***Now, Therefore,*** I, Dr. Christopher Harvey, Mayor of the City of Manor, and on behalf of the Manor City Council, do hereby proclaim Friday, November 6, 2026, as:

## *"Texas Arbor Day"*

in the City of Manor and urge all citizens to support efforts to care for our trees and woodlands and I urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the hearts and promote well-being of present and future generations.

***Proclaimed*** this the 4th day of November 2026

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Dr. Christopher Harvey, Mayor
City of Manor