



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, since 1981, October has been recognized as National Domestic Violence Awareness Month to bring attention to lifesaving resources for family violence survivors; and

**WHEREAS**, in just one day, across the U.S. and its territories, nearly 75,000 victims of domestic violence sought services from domestic violence programs and shelters. At Texas Health and Human Services (HHS), the Family Violence Program (FVP) provides services at eight nonresidential centers and 70 shelters throughout Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, the impact of domestic violence is wide-ranging, directly affecting individuals and society as a whole, here in this community, throughout the United States and the world; and

**WHEREAS** domestic violence does not discriminate and touches all communities regardless of age, race, disability, gender identity, or socioeconomic status; and

**WHEREAS**, City of Manor joins with others across Texas and the nation in supporting victims of domestic violence, as well as local programs, state coalitions, national organizations, and other agencies nationwide who are committed to increasing public awareness of domestic violence and sending a clear message to abusers that domestic violence is not tolerated in Manor.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Dr. Christopher Harvey, Mayor of the City of Manor, Texas, and on behalf of the Manor City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2023, as:

### “Domestic Violence Awareness Month”

in the City of Manor, Texas and urges all residents to become involved in efforts to prevent and respond to domestic violence and recognize the impact of domestic violence in our community.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the City of Manor on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day October 2023.

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Dr. Christopher Harvey, Mayor  
City of Manor