



PROCLAMATION

Recognizing National Police Week 2024 and honoring the service and sacrifice of those law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty while protecting U.S. communities and safeguarding our democracy.

WHEREAS, there are approximately 800,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including all dedicated *MANOR PEACE OFFICERS*; and

WHEREAS, since the first recorded line of duty death in 1786, more than 26,600 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty. Currently there are 23,785 names engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial; and

WHEREAS, the names of these dedicated public servants are engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C; and

WHEREAS, 282 names of fallen heroes are being added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial this spring, including officers killed in 2023, and 146 officers killed in previous years; and

WHEREAS, of the 136 officers killed in 2023 on average left behind two children; and

WHEREAS, 11 of the 136 officers killed in 2023 were from Texas, which accounts for 8% of officer line of duty deaths, and the second highest in the nation with the most officer fatalities

WHEREAS, the service and sacrifice of all officers killed in the line of duty will be honored during the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund's 36th Annual Candlelight Vigil, on the evening of May 13, 2024, in the Nation's Capital.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dr. Christopher Harvey, Mayor of the City of Manor, and on behalf of the Manor City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of May 12-18, 2024, as:

“POLICE WEEK”

in *THE CITY OF MANOR*, and publicly salute the service of law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation.

PROCLAIMED this the 1st day of May 2024

Dr. Christopher Harvey, Mayor
City of Manor