



## **PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, Youth Art Month is an annual observance each March to emphasize the value of art education for all children and to encourage support for quality school art programs; and

WHEREAS, Art education develops students' creative potential and improves problem-solving and critical thinking skills by reinforcing and bringing to life what students learn in other subjects; and

*WHEREAS*, Art education teaches sensitivity to beauty, order and other expressive qualities, and also gives students a deeper understanding of multi-cultural values and beliefs; and

WHEREAS, Art education advances student mastery in art production, art history, art criticism and aesthetics; and

WHEREAS, our national leaders have acknowledged the necessity of including art's experiences in all students' education.

*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 March 2021 as:

## "Youth Art Month"

in the City of Manor and call upon all citizens to give their full support to quality school arts programs for our youth.

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Manor to be affixed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 2021.

Dr. Larry Wallace Jr., Mayor City of Manor