



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month is an annual celebration observed in the United States during the month of March, to increase awareness of colorectal cancer.; and

WHEREAS, colorectal cancer is the third-leading cause of cancer deaths among men and women in the United States; and

WHEREAS, symptoms include a change in bowel habits, rectal bleeding, persistent abdominal discomfort, weakness and fatigue, and unexplained weight loss; and

WHEREAS, many people with colorectal cancer experience no symptoms in the early stages of the disease; and

WHEREAS, overall, the lifetime risk of developing colorectal cancer is about 1 in 23 for men and 1 in 25 for women; and

WHEREAS, it is critical that all people, of all ages, know the signs and symptoms of the disease; and

WHEREAS, Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month is an opportunity to offer education on the signs and symptoms of colorectal cancer and the importance of early detection and screening.

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:

“National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month”

in the City of Manor and encourage all citizens to talk to family and friends about getting screened and to join in on activities that will increase awareness and prevention of colorectal cancer.

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

Dr. Larry Wallace Jr., Mayor
City of Manor