



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, During Black History Month, we celebrate the many achievements and contributions that people of African descent have made to our country; and

**WHEREAS**, the observance of Black History Month calls our Nation's attention to the continued need to battle racism and to build a society that lives up to its democratic ideals; and

**WHEREAS**, we recognize this year's Black History Month theme of "Black Resistance: Building Bridges and Navigating Barriers," and

**WHEREAS**, we now acknowledge the power of history to provide an understanding of the past that can help transform our present; and

**WHEREAS**, we celebrate the programs throughout the month that focus on identifying resistance based on individual and collective lived experiences; and

**WHEREAS**, today, we celebrate and affirm the importance of Black Resistance: Building Bridges and Navigating Barriers to our community, throughout our state and nation.

**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 February 2023 as:

### **"Black History Month"**

in the City of Manor and urge all citizens to observe this month with appropriate programs, activities and reflections and to continue our efforts to create a world that is more just, equitable and prosperous for all.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Manor to be affixed this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 2023.

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Dr. Christopher Harvey, Mayor  
City of Manor